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2002
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State District Superintendent

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Ann Street School
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Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Joseph N. Maccia, Principal

My congratulations to you the graduating class of 2002. You are on the threshold of a new beginning which contains a multitude of opportunities and perhaps an equal number of pitfalls. Rely on the keenness of your senses, the training of your parents and teachers, and your own good judgement. Remember that for every freedom there is an equivalent responsibility. Face these urgent responsibilities with dedication and determination.

Each positive achievement in your life strengthens your character. Your wisdom serves to increase self pride. Respect of self and others becomes obvious to all those with whom you communicate. Traveling through life with the proper values makes your attainment of projected goals inevitable.

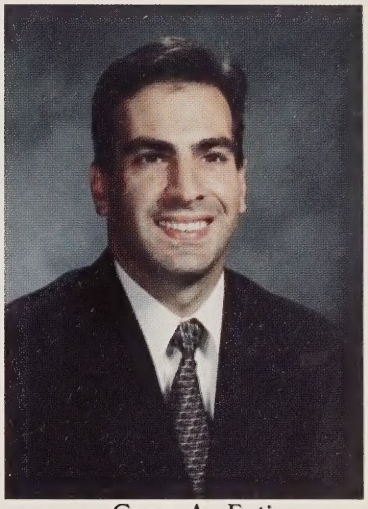
So it is with pride, not sadness, that I bid farewell to the class of 2002 for I know your dedication to excellence and your commitment to principles of freedom with responsibility will serve you, your community and your nation. Good luck, and may each of you find the success you seek.

Sincerely,
Joseph N. Maccia, Principal

Administrators

Carmen E. Salgueiro
Vice Principal

Jacquelyn Owens
Vice Principal



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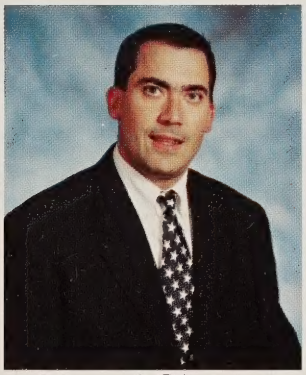

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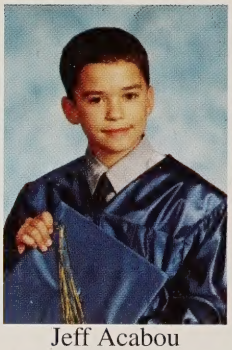
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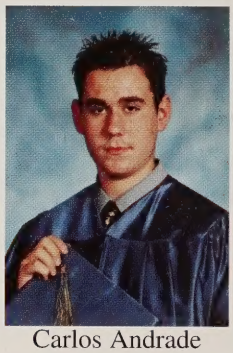
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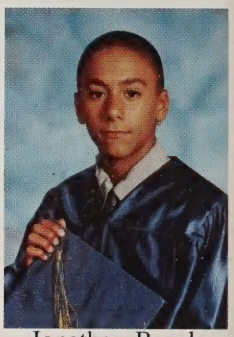
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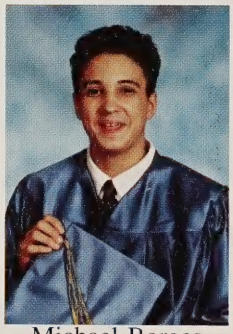
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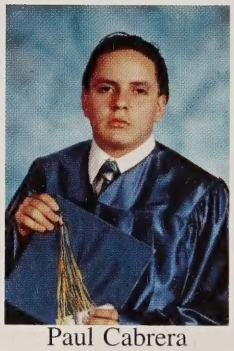
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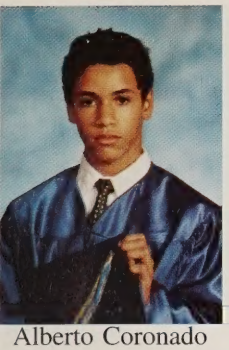
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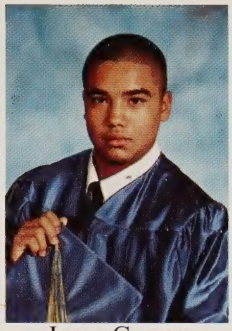
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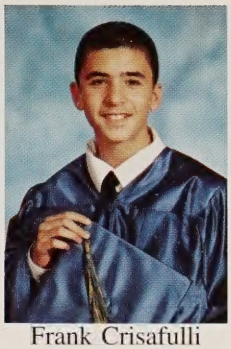
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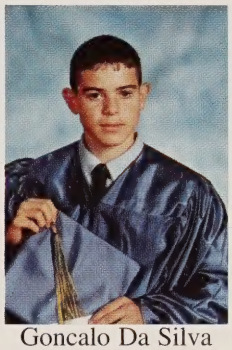
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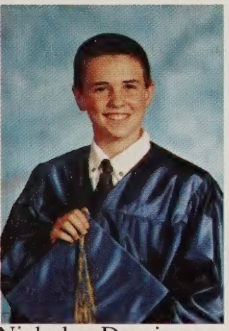
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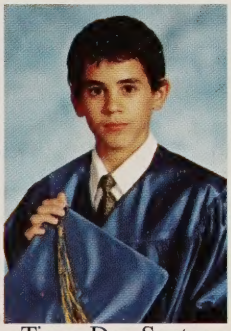
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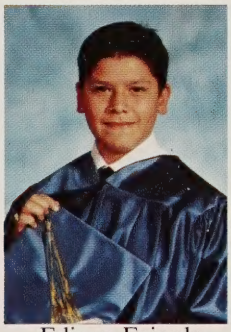
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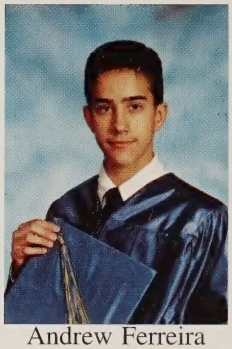
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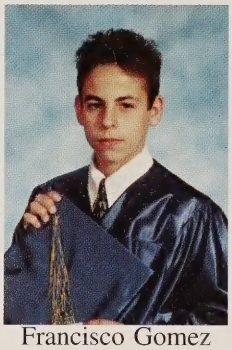
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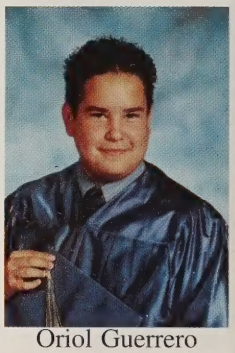
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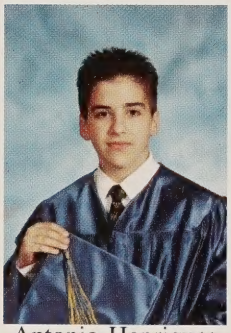
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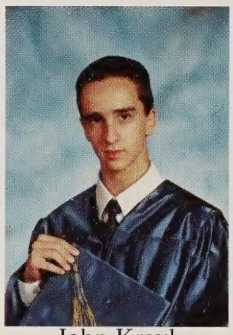
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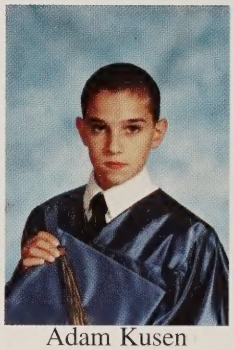
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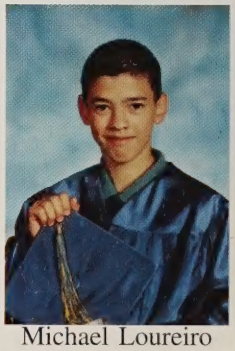
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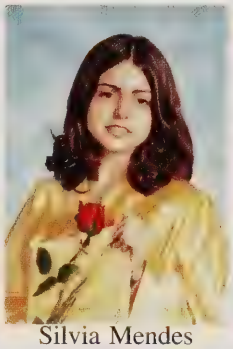
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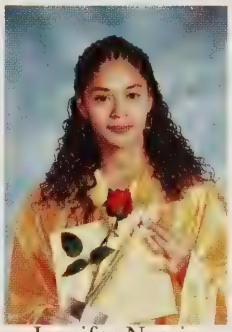
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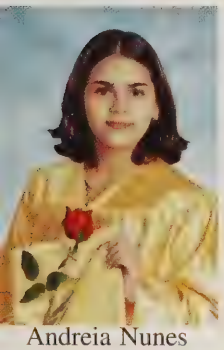
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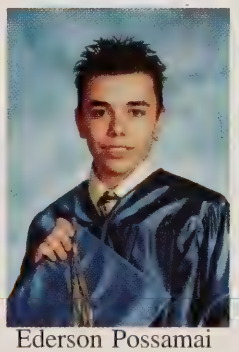
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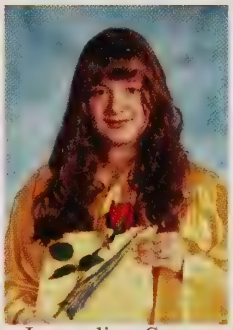
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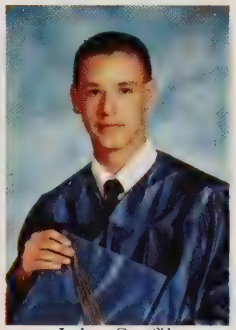
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Michael Vieira

Carly Vincent

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Congratulations to the Class of 2002

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United We Stand

Mrs.Sandra Bland - Room T4

Mr. Manuel Oliveira - Room 401

Mrs. Patricia Lopes - Room 402

Mrs. Joel Soltys - Room 403

Ms. Sharon Speck - Room 404

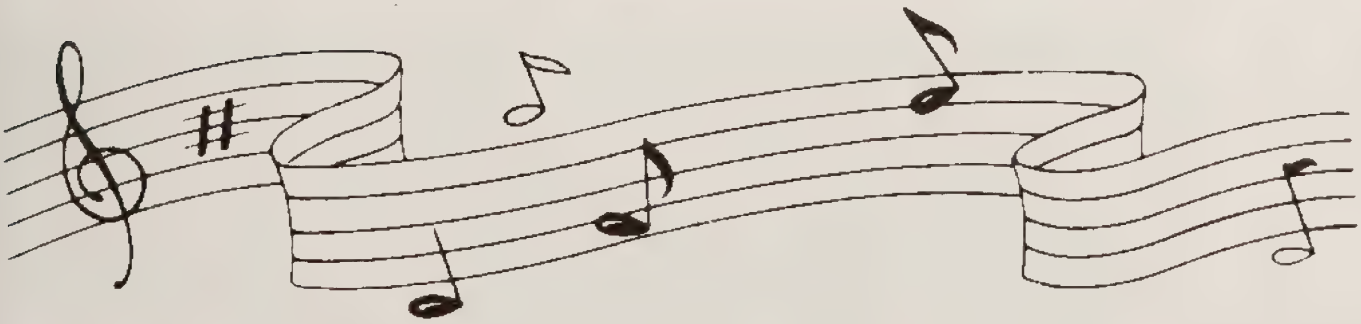
Mr. Manuel Figueiredo - Room 405

Ann Street Goodbye

(1) We came here...now we're going,
Schools are never quite the same,
We'll miss you...dear old Ann Street,
Don't feel bad you're not to blame,

Chorus:
So Ann Street good-bye
And we'll try not to cry
All our mem'ries of you will live on
We will be blue...'cause we're leaving you
Soon our hearts will be leaving you behind.
Linger a-while, and we'll go with a smile,
Like a friend who just happens to call,
For the last time, we will say good-bye

(2) We know now we must go, now,
Though our hearts plead us to stay,
High school is our to-mor-row,
You belong to yes-ter-day...
(Chorus)



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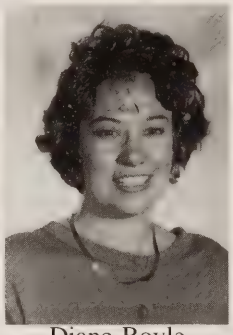
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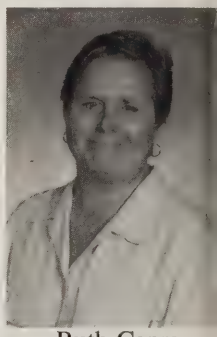
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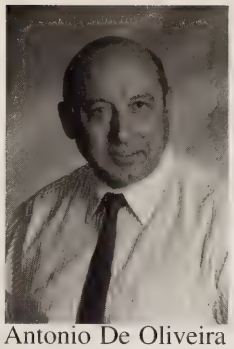
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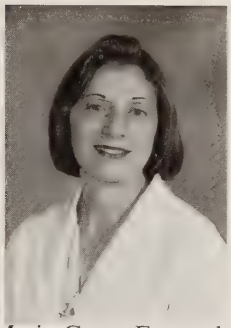
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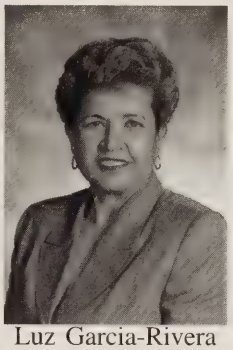
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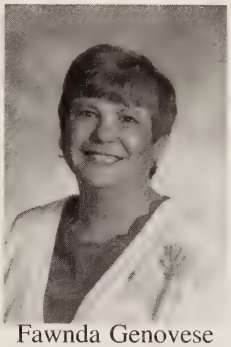
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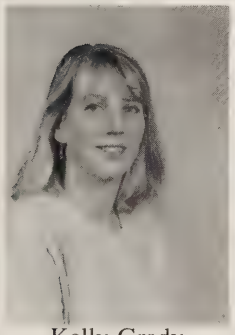
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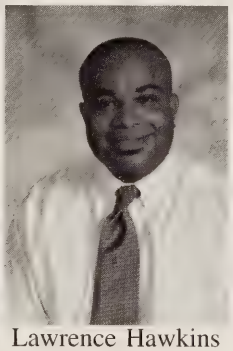
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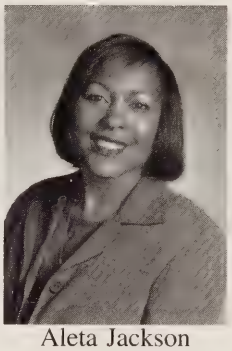
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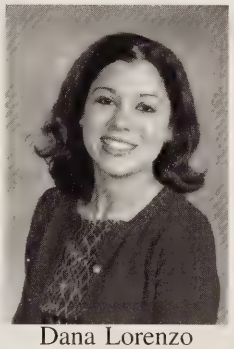
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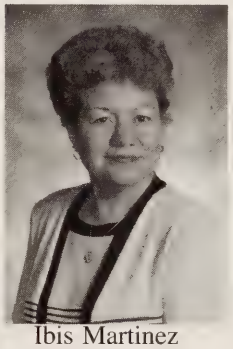
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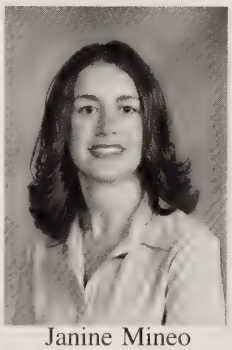
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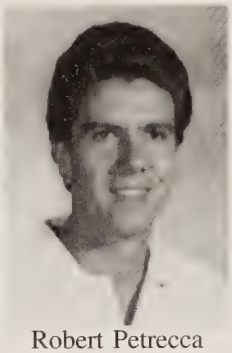
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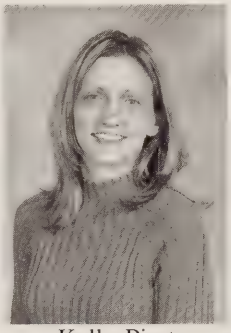
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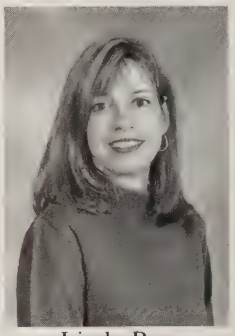
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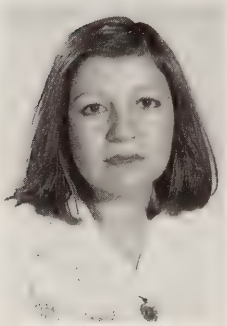
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Marilyn Richardson

Miriam Rodrigues

Theresa Rubas

Cheryl Rudinski

Maria Salmon

Marie Santos

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Rosina Weatherford

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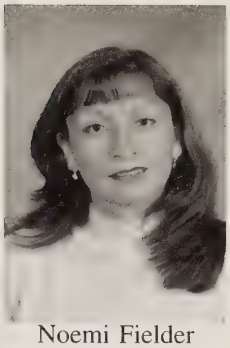
Janet Akerblom
(Nurse)

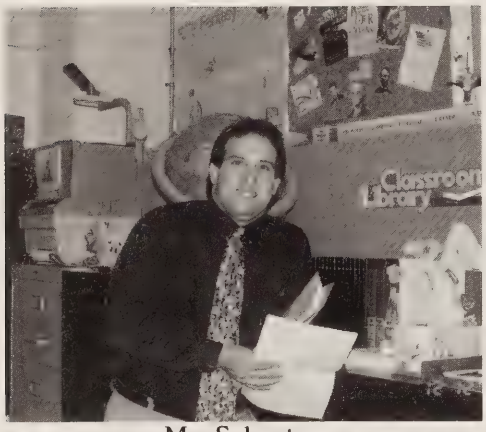

Noemi Fielder
(Nurse)

"The teacher is the guardian of the nation's treasure - its children."

Happy Retirement, Ms. Jackson!

School

Security Guards



Mr. Schuster
Resident Meteorologist at Ann Street School

Linda Carmazino, Margaret Collucci, Barbara Alvarez, Bernadette Esteves
Clerks

Child Study Team

Cafeteria Workers

Personnel

Gerald Di Nola, Attendance

Valorie Loffredo, Guidance Counselor

Carol Gray, Social Worker

Custodial Staff

School Aides

Farewell Address

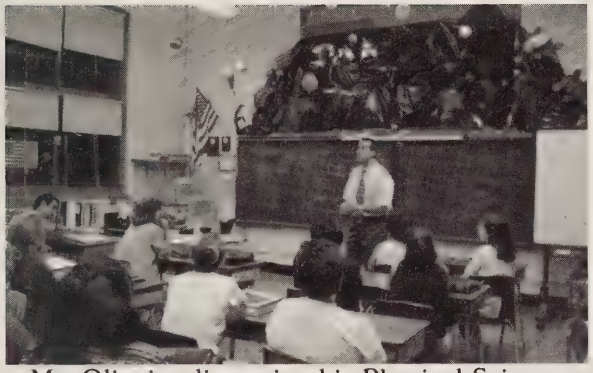
Now that our years at Ann Street have come to an end, we look back on many memories. We remember the people, the good, the bad times, and the many new experiences that all become a part of us. Many of these memories will be forgotten, but the lessons we have learned here will enable us to be someone who is always willing to give as well as receive.

There are many difficult years ahead of us, and they will not be easy. Life is full of disappointments and failures as well as good times and accomplishments. But, if we have perserverence and confidence in ourselves, we will be able to overcome any barrier that stands in the way of our success. Our years at Ann Street School have given us the ability to achieve this goal.

So, as we leave you, Ann Street, we say good-bye, with mixed emotions of happiness and sorrow. We thank you for sending us out into the world as better people.

~The Graduates~

Open House



Mr. Oliveira discussing his Physical Science course.

Mrs. Lopes and her former student, Tony De Almeida.

Mrs. Soltys explaining her Math program to the parents.

Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Cruz, and Ms. Speck along with student council members, Ines and Andrew.

Mr. Figueiredo speaking with parents about the school year.

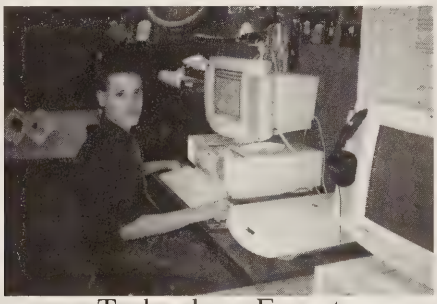
Ann Street School
2002
Organizations

Yearbook Staff

Yearbook Advisor.....Ms. Sharon Speck
Editor.....Mark Cerqueira
Assistant Editor.....Matthew Cardoso
Technology Expert.....John Stofik
Photographer.....Vanessa De Almeida
Coordinator.....Maria Calvache

Ms. Speck and the Yearbook Staff.

Editor and Assistant Editor


Technology Expert

Photographer / Coordinator

Student Council

Mrs. Jacquelyn Owens
Advisor

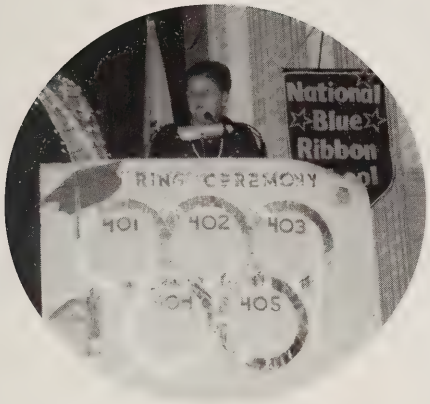
2002 Student Council Members

Matthew Cardoso.....President
Angelica Nagiewicz.....Vice President
Andrea Vallejo.....Treasurer
Ines Abrantes.....Secretary

2002 Toy Drive

Student Council Caroling at
St. James Hospital.

Ring Ceremony



The Little Ship of Courage

I saw a little ship at sail upon
a wide, wide sea and its courage as it sailed along seemed
awfully brave to me.
In usual terms it would be said its urge was far too strong,
but when it reached the other shore, it proved this theory
wrong.
Which indicates there is no chore we cannot fail to do, if we
but have the fighting will to see our aim come true,
For though the challenges we face are as a wide, wide sea,
when we meet them with full effort full success will be
achieved.

Don Beckman

Halloween

2002 Ann Street School Cheerleaders and Twirlers

Our patriotic staff members

Mr. Maccia helping Ms. Loffredo cope with her Halloween fears.

Brittany and her Mom enjoying the Halloween festivities.

WINTER

Mrs. Soltys and her holiday helpers

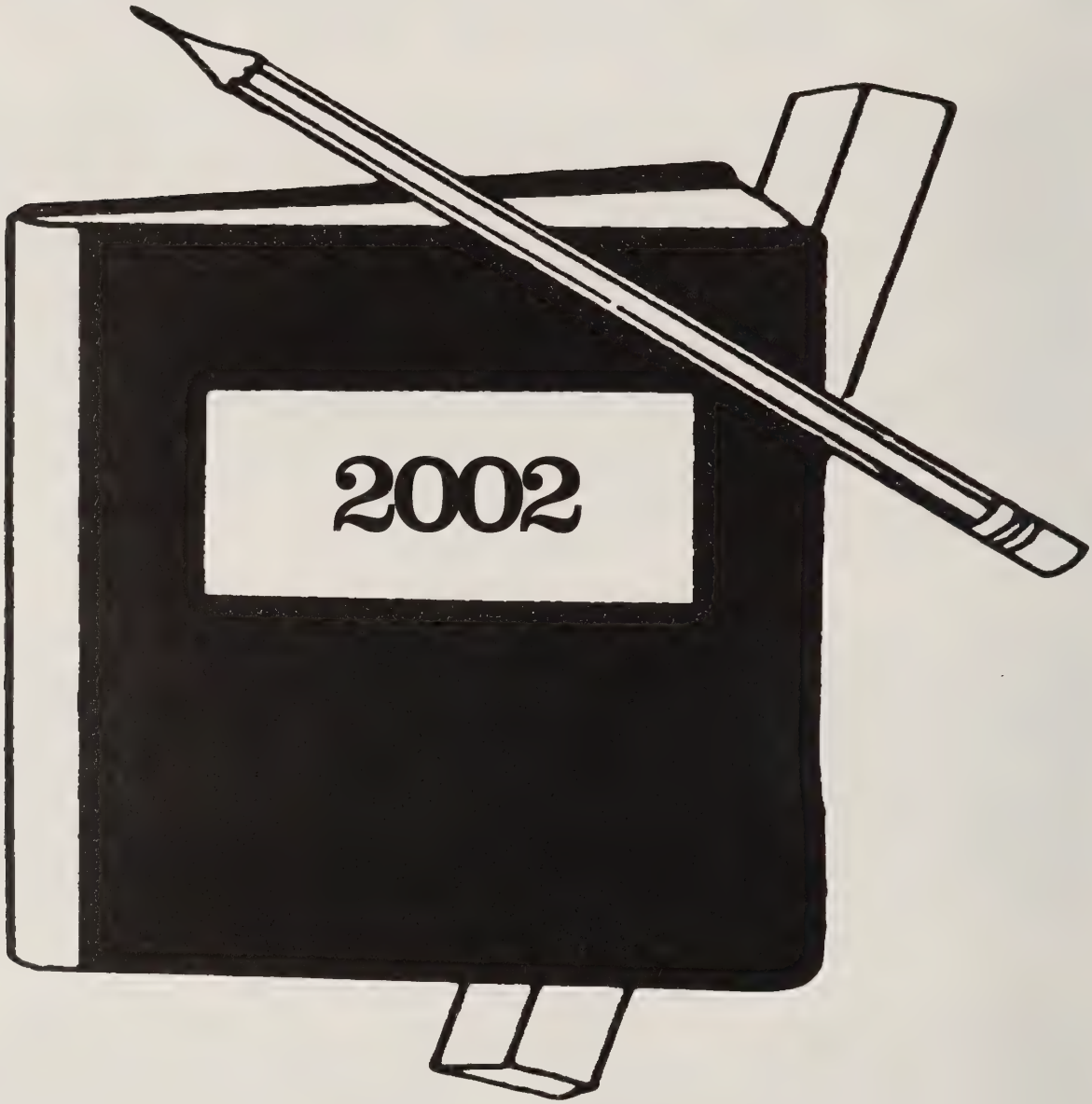
Mrs. Lopes and her class wishing everyone a happy holiday.

Mr. Oliveira and his class in the Christmas Spirit.

Santa Speck with her rookie elves.

Room 405 getting ready for their Christmas feast.

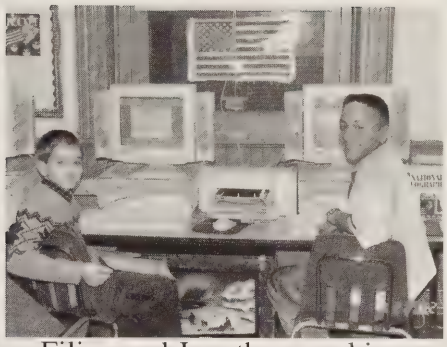
Ann Street School



Activities

Library

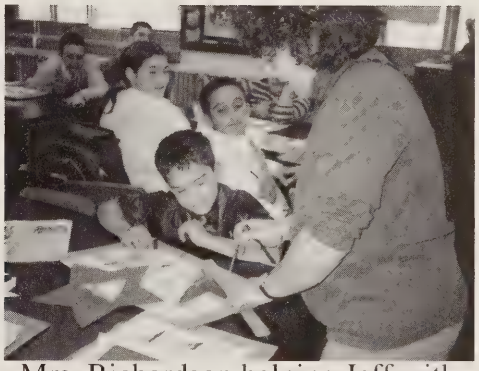
The students in Room 405 searching for a good book to read.



Filipe and Jonathan working on Powerpoint.

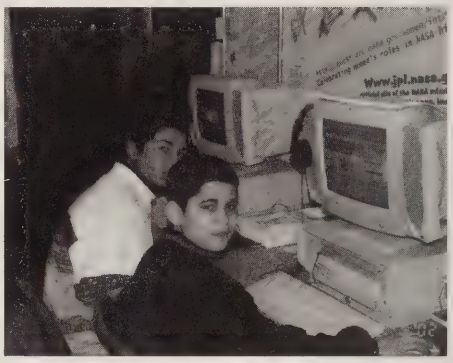
Art

2002 Art Club

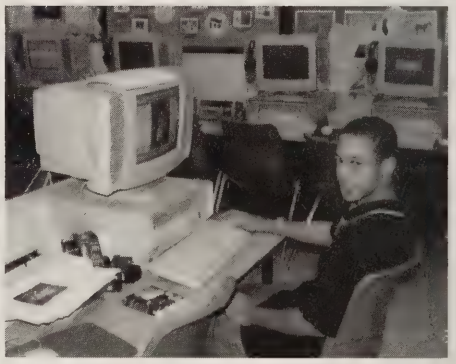


Mrs. Richardson helping Jeff with his Art project.

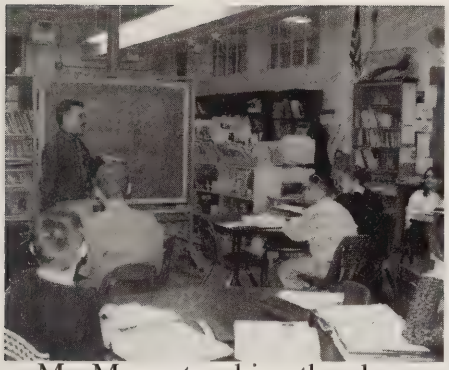
Mrs. Rubas helping Eric surf the imformation super highway.


George and Gonzalo gathering information for their project.

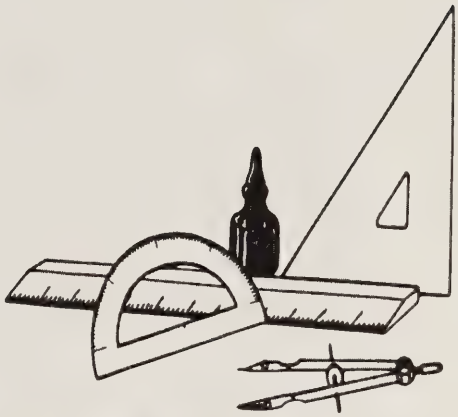
Christina looking at Ann Street's homepage.

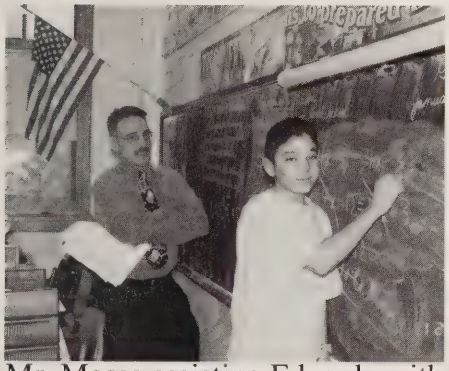

Michael searching the internet for an interesting web site.

Algebra



Mr. Mossa teaching the class about proportions.



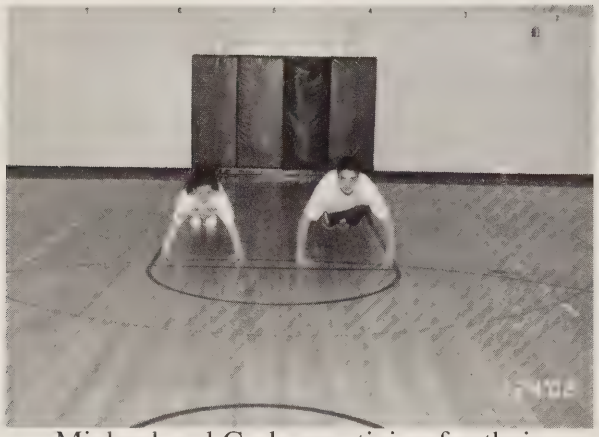


Mr. Mossa assisting Eduardo with his multi-step equations.

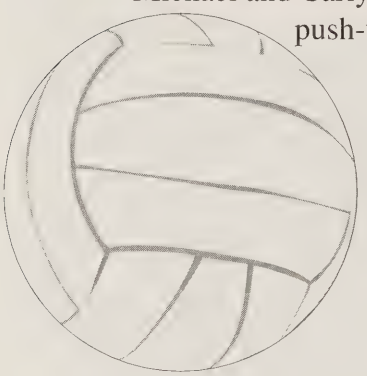
Vanessa gettin one-on-one help from Mr. Mossa.

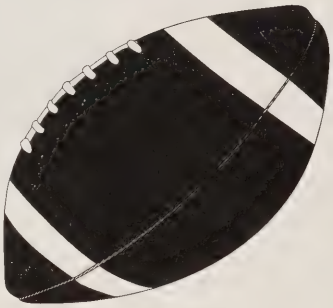
The Algebra class discussing a challeging problem.

Physical Education

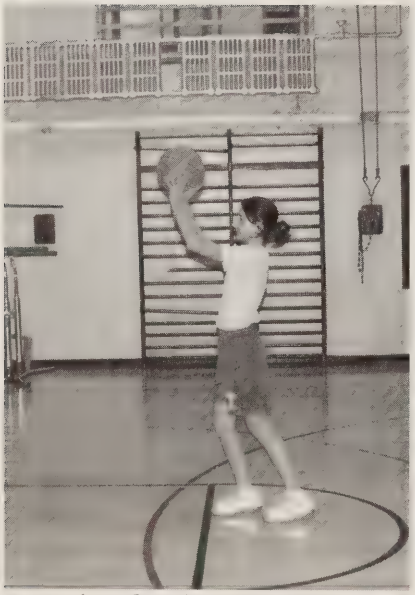


Michael and Carly practicing for their push-up test.

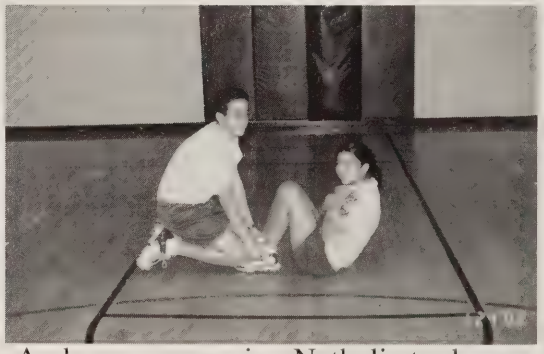




Michael, just hanging around.



Ines going for the three point play.



Andrew encouraging Nathalie to do one more curl-up.

Music & Orchestra

Mr. Canfora, Mrs. Owens, and former members of the chorus.

Mr. Beebe congratulating the eighth graders.

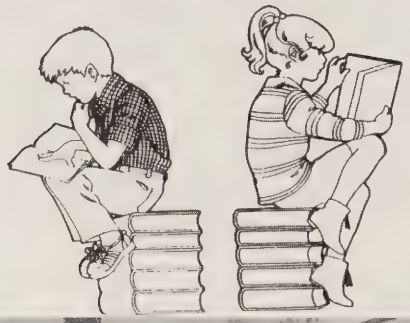
Mark playing the trumpet at his last Christmas Concert.

Mr. Beebe playing the Marimba for the student body.

Reading/Speech

Mr. Mossa, Mr. Cullen, and Mrs. Yadamiec

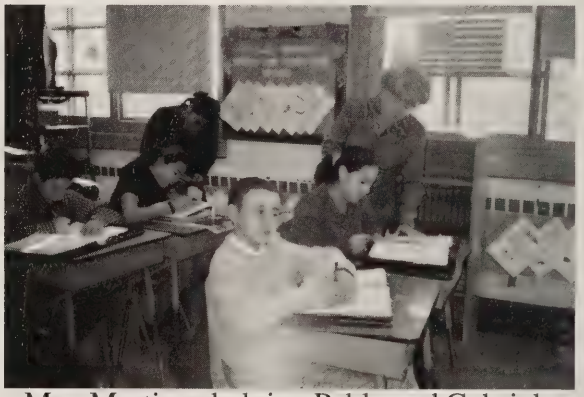
Mrs. Petrozzino's Speech Class



Mrs. Petrozzino working with her students.

Ms. Pavlo with her dedicated bilingual students.

Ms. Pavlo's E.S.L. Class


Mrs. Martinez helping Pablo and Gabriela brush up on their math skills.

Spartan Hall of Fame

Funniest

Most Ambitious

Most Helpful

Tallest

Shortest

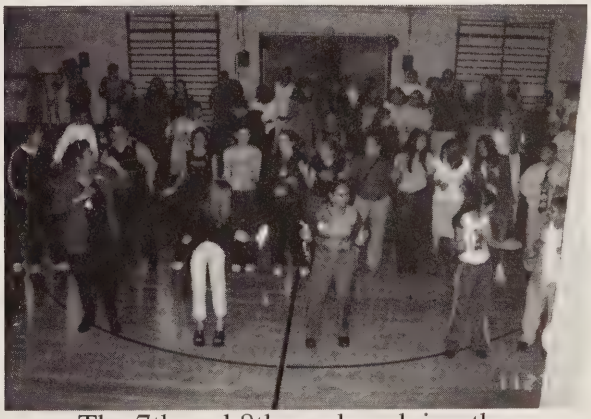
Imagine if...

Mr. Maccia thought that Monday was the saddest day of the week.
Mrs. Owens was disorganized.
Mrs. Salgueiro wrote her own symphony.
Mr. Foti and Matt Lauer were brothers.
Mr. Oliveira became the next Bob Vila on the show, "This Old House."
Mrs. Lopes fought with the Patriots at the Battle of Saratoga!
Mrs. Soltys named her pets X, Y, and Z.
Ms. Speck dyed her hair pink for graduation.
Mr. Figueiredo became a Yoga instructor.
Crystal Martins changed her name to Diamond or Ruby.
Daisy Ferreira were lazy and changed her name to Mazie.
Brittany Acal gave up dancing and took up agressive in-line skating.
Rudi Veiguinha was the host of Cartoon Network.
Michael Collucci became the next Mayor of N.Y.C.
Freddy Pereira changed his name to Teddy Texeira.
Carly Vincent shaved her head.
Priscilla De Figueiredo took a vow of silence.
Arielle Castelo-Branco lived under the sea.
Thomas Lewandowski skated for Zero and became a skate-boarding hero.
Michael Borges became Snow White's prince and his name was Gorgeous Borges.
Jonathan Bezak became a gym teacher.
John Stofik was the next Bill Gates.
Deborah Dias worked for Crest Toothpaste.
Jessica Lalley became a famous model.
Michael Bento, Michael Loureiro, and Andrew Ferreira were the Three Muskateers.
Sergio Martins became the sixth Backstreet Boy.
Cindy Diaz lost her voice for a day.
Ruth Cruz became a glamorous singer.
Chasmar McKoy wasn't the tallest girl in the graduating class.
Deolinda Resende became an auctioneer.
Adam Kusen kept his homework in his shoe.
Jessica Cruz owned her own cruise ship.
Matthew Cardoso was the next Derek Jeter.
Ines Abrantes joined the Air Force and became a fighter pilot.
Destiny Garcia could forsee your future.
Michael Acosta discovered a new galaxy.
Christina Rodriguez didn't flip her hair everytime she began a sentence.
Nuno Da Silva beat Figo in a soccer game.
Jackie Silva became a famous writer.
Martha Diaz became a marine drill sergeant.
Silvia Mendes replaced Martha Stewart on her TV show.
Jackie Sousa was Derek Jeter's secretary.
Carlos Andrade was a midget wrestler.
Daniela Domingues became a librarian.

Dances

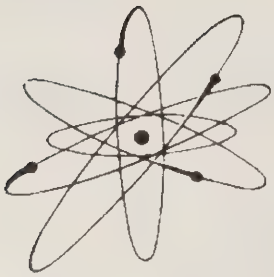
King and Queen of the Harvest Dance.

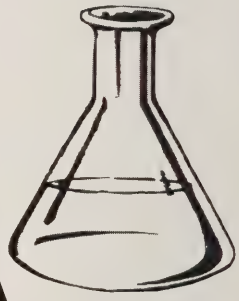
Mr. Oliveira and Mrs. Ward dancing the night away.

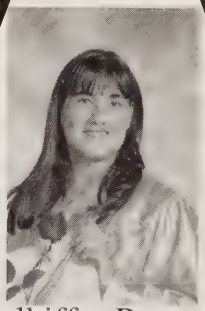


The 7th and 8th graders doing the Cha-Cha Slide.

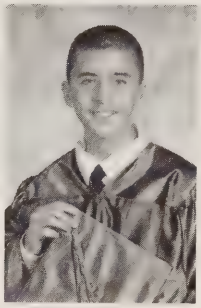
Pyramid of Professions







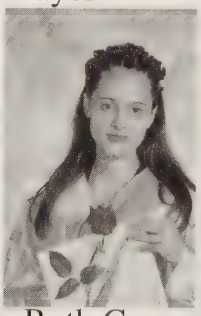
Julhiffer Borges
Doctor



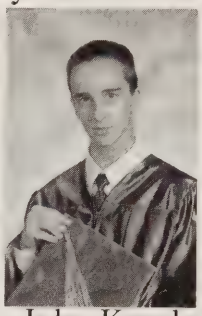
Frank Crisafulli
Football Player

Luis Sarango
Soccer Player

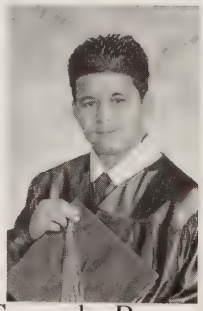
Kimberly Garcia
Pediatrician



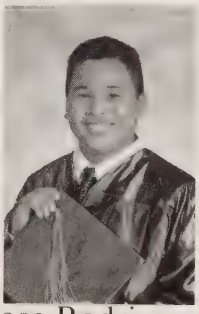
Ruth Cruz
Singer



John Krayl
Wrestler



Gonzalo Ramos
Police Officer



Jose Rodriguez
Chef

Roberto Gomes
Baseball Player

Neokate Barbosa
Pediatrician

National Junior Honor Society

8th grade National Junior Honor Society members with Administrators.

The 2002 National Junior Honor Society inductees.

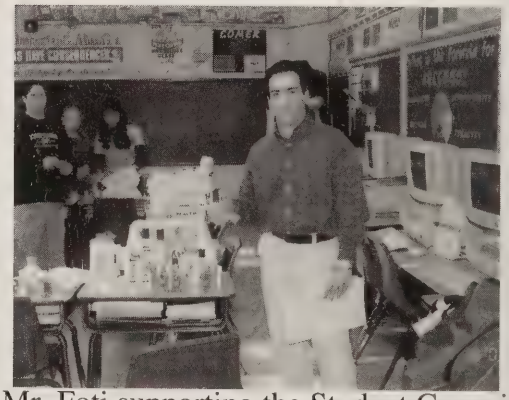
Mr. Maccia and Mrs. Owens congratulating the 2002 inductees.

Ann Street School Administrators

Mr. Maccia congratulating Matthew on his presidential victory.

Mrs. Owens welcoming back all of her students.

Mrs. Salgueiro helping prepare for the Pin Ceremony.



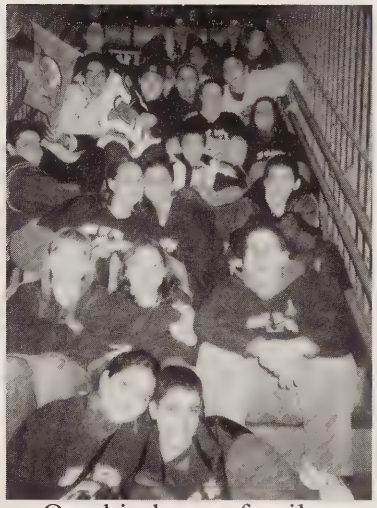
Mr. Foti supporting the Student Council in their campaign, Project Joy.

Eighth Grade Memories

Mrs. Soltys and her students enjoying the trip to NJPAC.

Marta and Albert with a Mad Scientist.

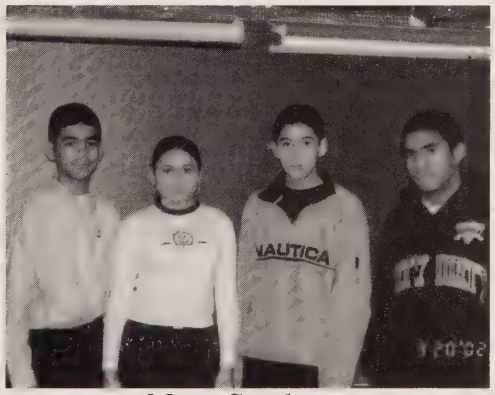
Our Patriotic President!



One big happy family.

Late Arrivals

New Faculty Members



New Students

2002 Advertisements

Congratulations to the Class of 2002

From the Teachers and Staff of Ann Street School

Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 2002

Joseph N. Maccia
Principal

Gene A. Foti
Vice Principal

Carmen E. Salgueiro
Vice Principal

Jacquelyn Owens
Vice Principal

Congratulations to the Graduates of Ann Street School. May Success and Happiness Always Follow You.

Eighth Grade Teachers

Best Wishes to the Class of 2002

Otto Schmalz
President

John Schmalz
Vice-President

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Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Graduating Class of 2002

Reach for the Stars

Ann Street Home and School Association

To the graduate, no more a child,

On whom these many years our love has shone:

Take pleasure in the pleasure of our pride,

However much you've managed on your own.

Even as you dance upon your stage,

Growing ever more endowed with grace,

Remember that our love will never change,

A place for you beyond all time and place.

Do what you will within your own wide world,

Understanding in your own wise way:

Always know you are our field of wonder,

The wild, star-spread security on which we wander,

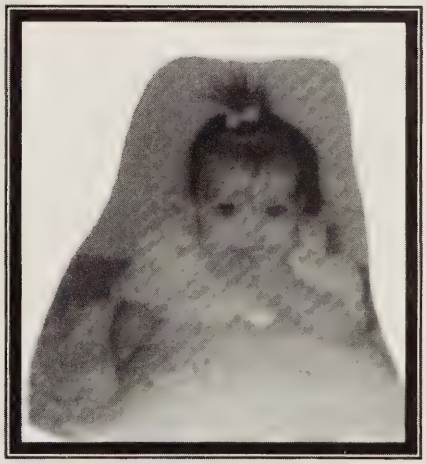
Even as we honor you today.

Vanessa,

You have made us very proud. We know that you will overcome any obsticle that life has in store for you. We will always be here for you.

Love always,
Mom & Dad

Crystal,
In your happiest and most exciting moments,
our hearts will celebrate and smile besides you.
In your lowest lows, our love will be there
to keep you warm, to give you strength, and
to remind you that your sunshine is sure to come again.
In your moments of accomplishment, we will be filled
so full of pride that we may have a hard time
keeping the feeling inside of us...In your moments
of disappointment, we will be a shoulder to cry on,
and a hand to hold, and a love that will gently enfold you
until everything's okay.
In your gray days, we will help you search, one by one,
for the colors of the rainbow. In your bright and shining hours,
We will be smiling, too, right along beside you.
In your life, we wish we could give you a very special gift.
It would be this:
When you look in the mirror in the
days ahead, may
you smile a hundred times more
than frowning at what you see.
Smile because you know that a
loving, capable, sensible, strong,
precious person is reflected there.
And when you look at us, may you
remember how much we love you....
And how much we will always care.

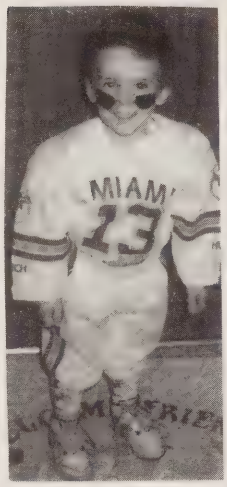


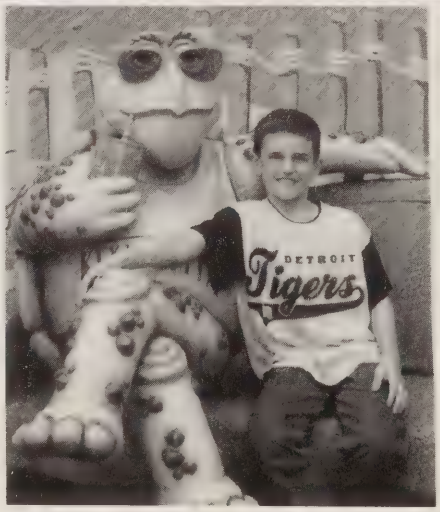
Congratulations BabyGirl !!!!
We love you with all our hearts!
Love Mom, Dad & your brother
Joey

Congratulations Nicholas

We, your family, want you to know
how proud we are on this your
graduation day –
You have always been a great
son in every way.
A cub scout when you were young –
then when that was done
your interest in sports (especially
bowling and baseball) filled your heart –
Next, in high school, it's football
you want to embark.
Your special dream though,
is to be a baseball pro.
Just know that we will support
you in whatever life brings your way –
And now look forward to
your next graduation day.

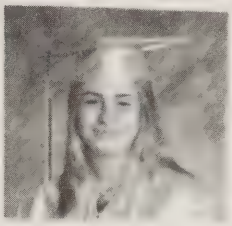
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, Christopher, Ryan
and Jonathan





Should Ever Leave You Empty Handed- I Hope You Still Feel Small When You Stand Beside The Ocean- When One Door Closes I Hope One More Opens- Promise Me You'll Give Faith A Fighting Chance- And When You Get The Choice To Sit It Out Or Dance- I Hope You Dance

Leave You Bitter- When You Come Close To Selling Out Reconsider- Give The Heavens Above More Then Just A Passing Glance- And When You Get The Choice To Sit It Out Or Dance- I Hope You Dance.

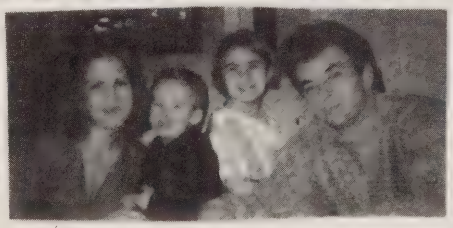


Congratulations

To Our Angel
Angelica Rose Nagiewicz

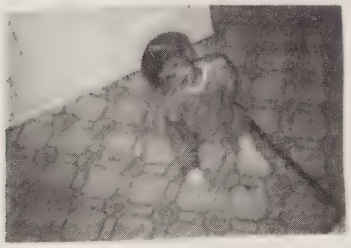
Our breath of life.
With you life is more precious
And all worth while.
You bring meaning to Love, and answers to dreams.
We truly believe with your strength
you will succeed in all you do.
Through life's darkness-You will shine through.
With true inner peace you will move forward,
And with pride and perseverance,
you will leave your mark on this world forever.
As we watch you growing so fast,
Through each step of knowledge, we wish for you
good health, true love and happiness.
- Never forget-
A true warrior does not choose life's battles
Life's battles chooses a true warrior.
Words are limited and feelings never ending.
LOVING YOU FOREVER
MOMMY, DADDY and WALTER jr.

I Hope You Never Lose Your Sense Of Wonder- Get Your Fill To Eat But Always Keep That Hunger- May You Never Take One Single Breath For Granted- God Forbid Love Living Might Mean Taking Chances But They're Worth Taking- Loving Might Be A Mistake But Its Worth Making- Don't Let Some Hell Beat Heart I Hope You Never Fear Those Mountains In The Distance- Never Settle For The Path Of Least Resistance-



Jessica

You grow dearer every day
and sweeter in everyway.
Now and forever you'll
always be the sweetest
daughter in the world to me.
You can become the person
that you want to be.
The world is open to you.
Where you try you can succeed.
A lasting love surrounds you,
and support is always there.
No matter where you go in life,
love follows you everywhere.



CONGRATULATION
TO YOU AND THE CLASS OF
2002
LOVE ALWAYS,
DAD, MOM
BILLY

Congratulations, Vanessa
"Best Wishes"
Love,
Grandma & Grandpa

Congratulations, Vanessa
You did it! We know you will always succeed in life.
We love you,
Tio Tasos & Tia Paula

Congratulations, Prima
Love,
Ari

To Jessie
Congratulations!!!
We are so proud of you!
Over the years we have followed your every move and watched you grow, but soon you will be on your own.
When that day comes we know that you will do fine.
You have never failed in anything and always try your hardest. Keep It Up
We Love You!

Para Mi Querida Hija, Cindy Jarisse
Que Dios Te Bendiga

When you were born,
you were helpless and small.
But, even then I knew,
that deep inside you had the strength
to always see you through.
You have courage, and pride
that you just can't hide,
and, an incredible strong will too.
It's all of these things together, combined,
that are The Strength In You.
So walk through life
with your head held high,
and remember to always be,
True To Yourself, Be Kind and Help
like the person I've taught you to be.
And always remember
for I know that,
you do Listen To Me.
I know it because it's written all over,
the Report Cards that I see.
You know the right you know the wrong,
I just want to let you know you bring the good in me

De Tu Madre ,
Ibis M. Martinez

TO OUR DAUGHTER BRITTANY,
WE HOPE YOUR FUTURE IS AS
BRIGHT AS YOUR SMILE.
CONGRATULATIONS
AND
BEST OF LUCK
IN
HIGH SCHOOL
LOVE, MOMMY, DADDY AND JUSTIN

Our Daughter
Ines B. Abrantes

The music was on and playing loudly
When my daughter was only three,
And she held her arms up high,
Saying "Daddy dance with me."

She's given up dancing with me,
Boys are much more fun,
My days of dancing with my daughter,
Unfortunately now are done.

I'd never change a thing in you,
I Thank God that you're so fine,
Even when you're at your worst,
I'm so proud that you are mine.

You'll never really know, my dear,
Just how much you mean to me,
A mother's love, buried so deep,
That only my heart can see

On your graduation day, I will remember the years,
I know I will wipe away a few tears.
I hope that we have made it clear,
That you are our daughter and we love you dear

Your parents,
Antonio e Jisel B. Abrantes

Congratulations Arielle,
May you always take the road less traveled and pave the way to success!

Your loving aunt,
Ivone

The Road Not Taken

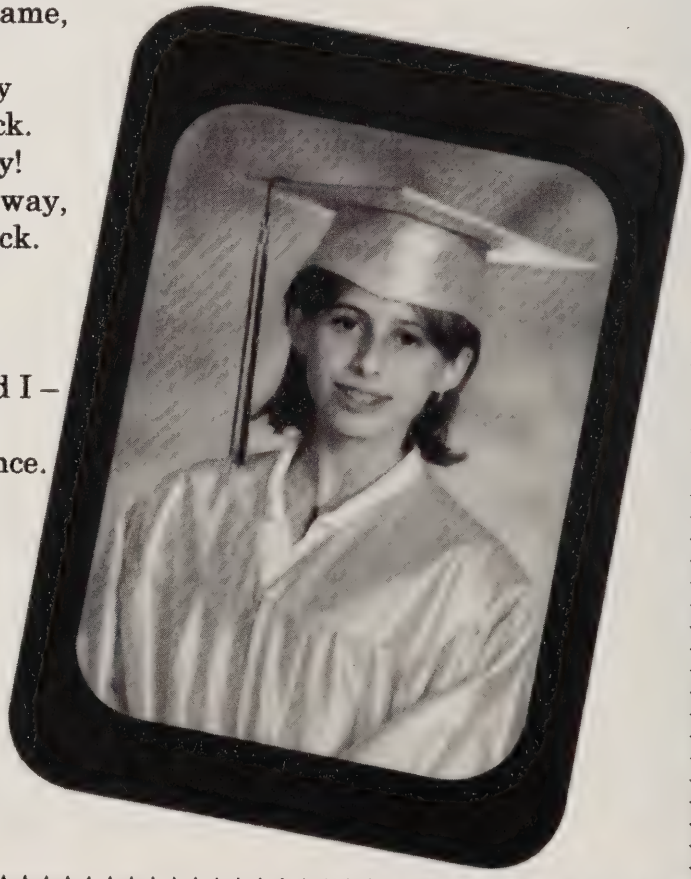
Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

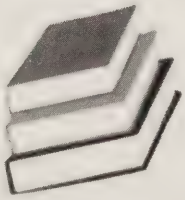
Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I –
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

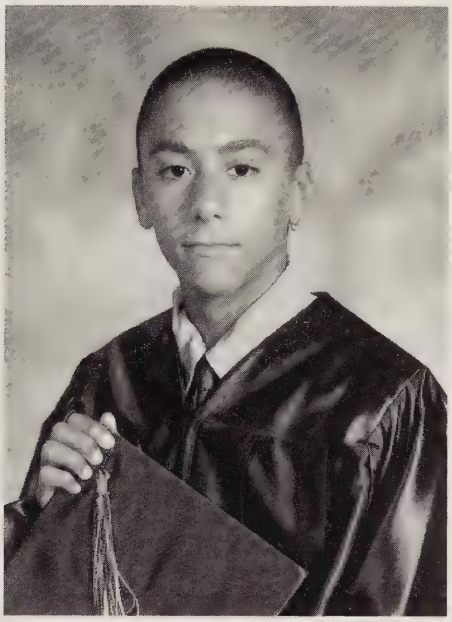
Robert Frost





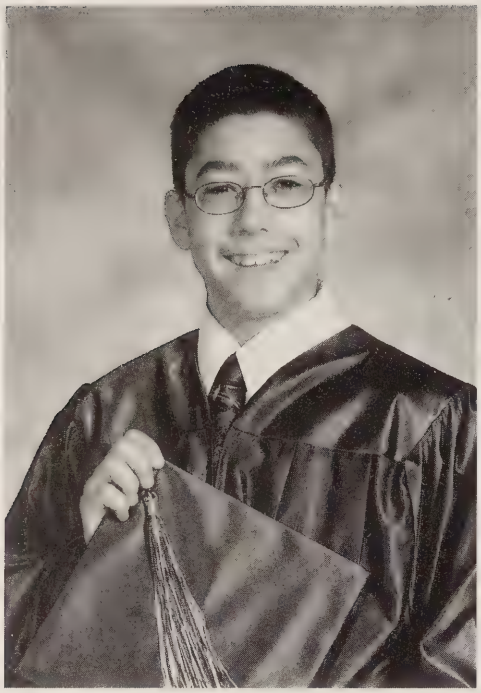
CONGRATULATIONS

JONATHAN BEZAK



Best of Luck

Love
Mom
Nana & Pop
Uncle Milton & Aunt Sony
Aunt Judi & Uncle John
Justin & Shannon
Uncle Joe & Aunt Beth
Ashley & Caitlan
Aunt Michelle & Uncle Greg
Hannah
Grandpa

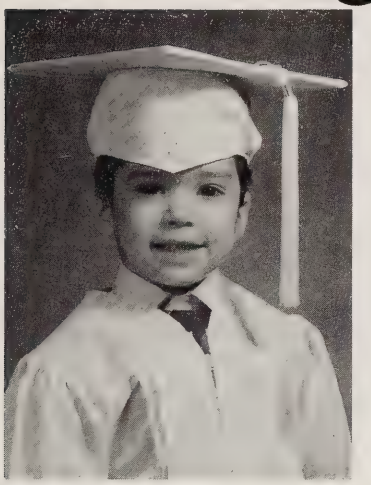


Congratulations Daniel

We love you and are very proud of you.
Mom & Matthew

Dad	Class of '73
Anthony	Class of '97
Joseph	Class of '99

Congratulations Jeff



Love, Mom, Dad, and Brianna

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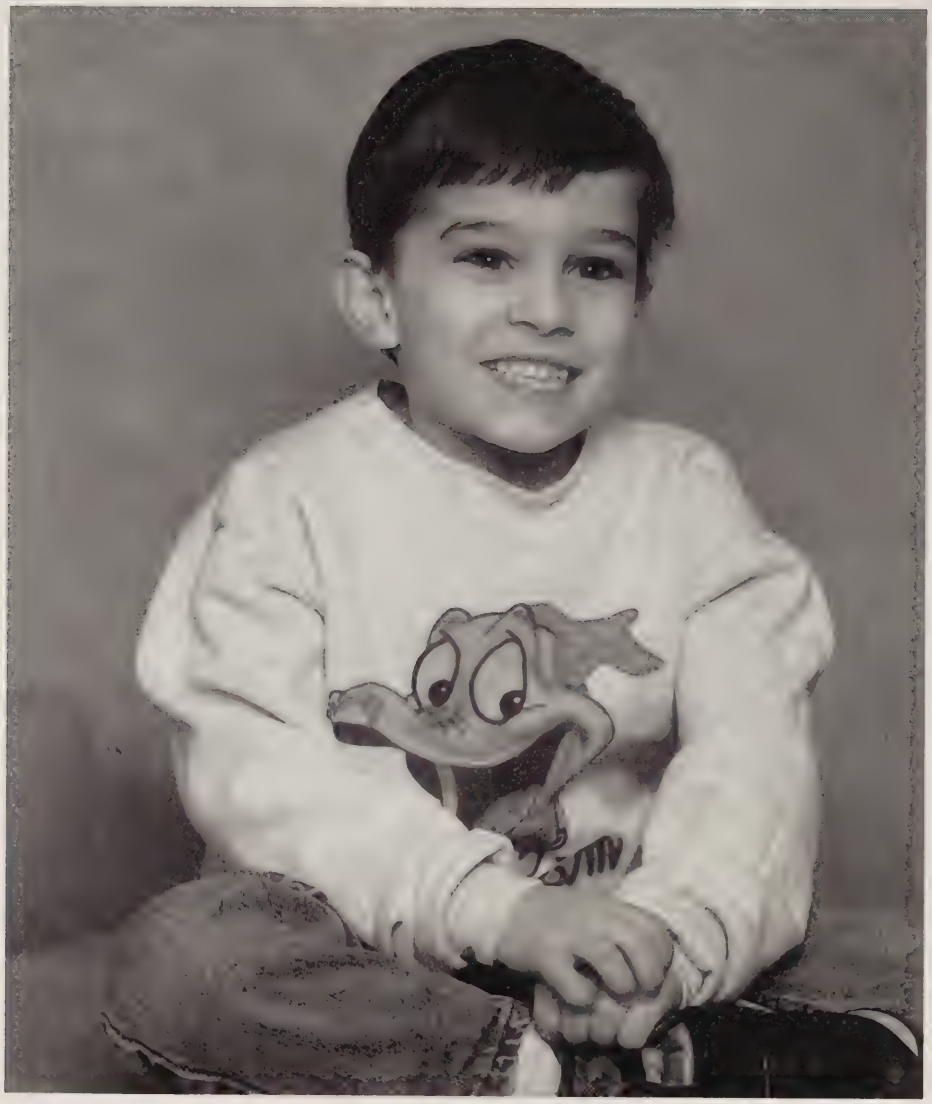
"Whenever I see your smiling face
I have to smile myself
Because I love you"

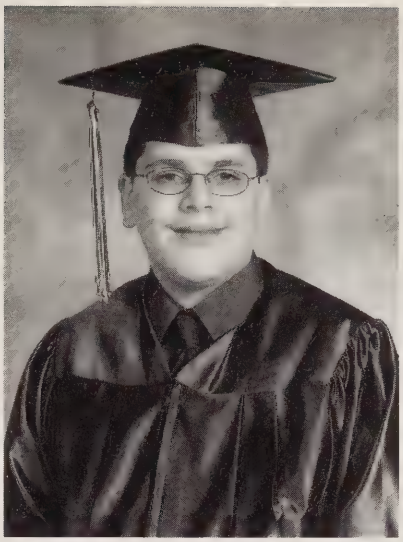
James Taylor



Adam: We are so very proud of all that you've accomplished and the young man you are. May high school be a journey filled with wonder, joy and memories to last a lifetime. Stay focused on your goals. Remember to savor your successes and learn from your mistakes. Most importantly, keep that sparkle in your eyes and smile on your face!

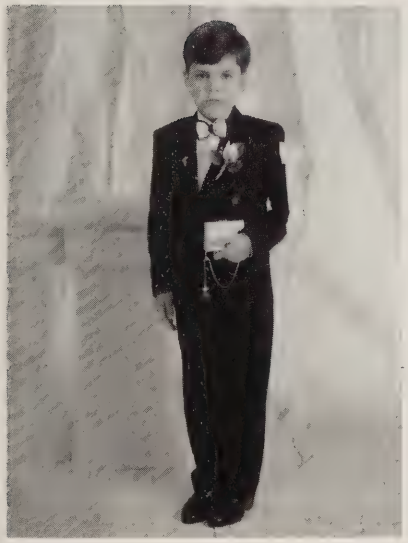
Love always,

Mom, Dad, Mary and Matt

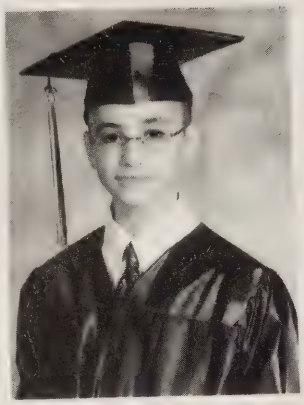


To our son Mark:
Congratulations on this great achievement
We know that you are an intelligent and
hardworking person and that you will have
many more successful moments in your life.
You have made us proud so far and we
will keep believing in you every step of the way.
Our deepest love and faith.

Love Always,
Dad, Mom, Melanie, and Grandma



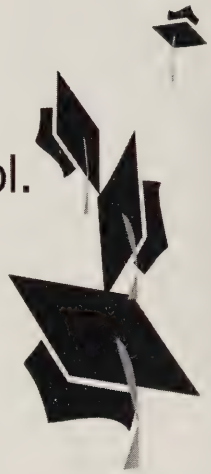
Congratulations Michael!



You can go as far as your dreams can take you!

Best Wishes in High School.

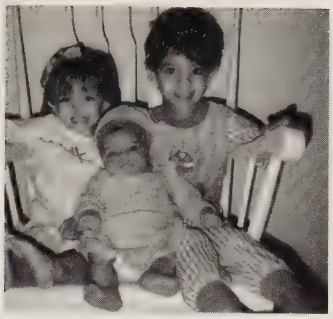
We are very proud of you!



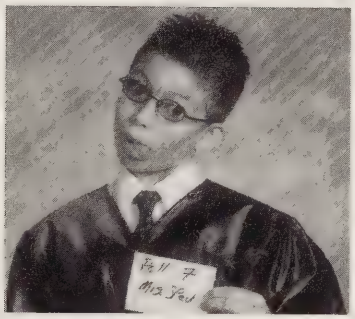
All our love,
Mom, Hany and Marissa

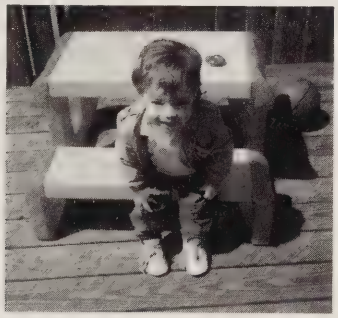
The road is long.
The wait is longer.
Enjoy every mile of it.....
We are with you every step of the way.
We are proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Natalie, Max & Gia

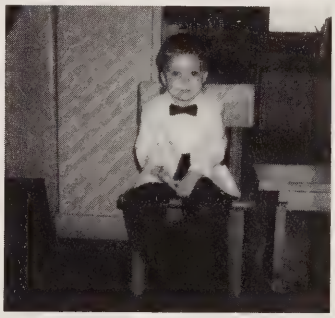


Congratulations
Matt!



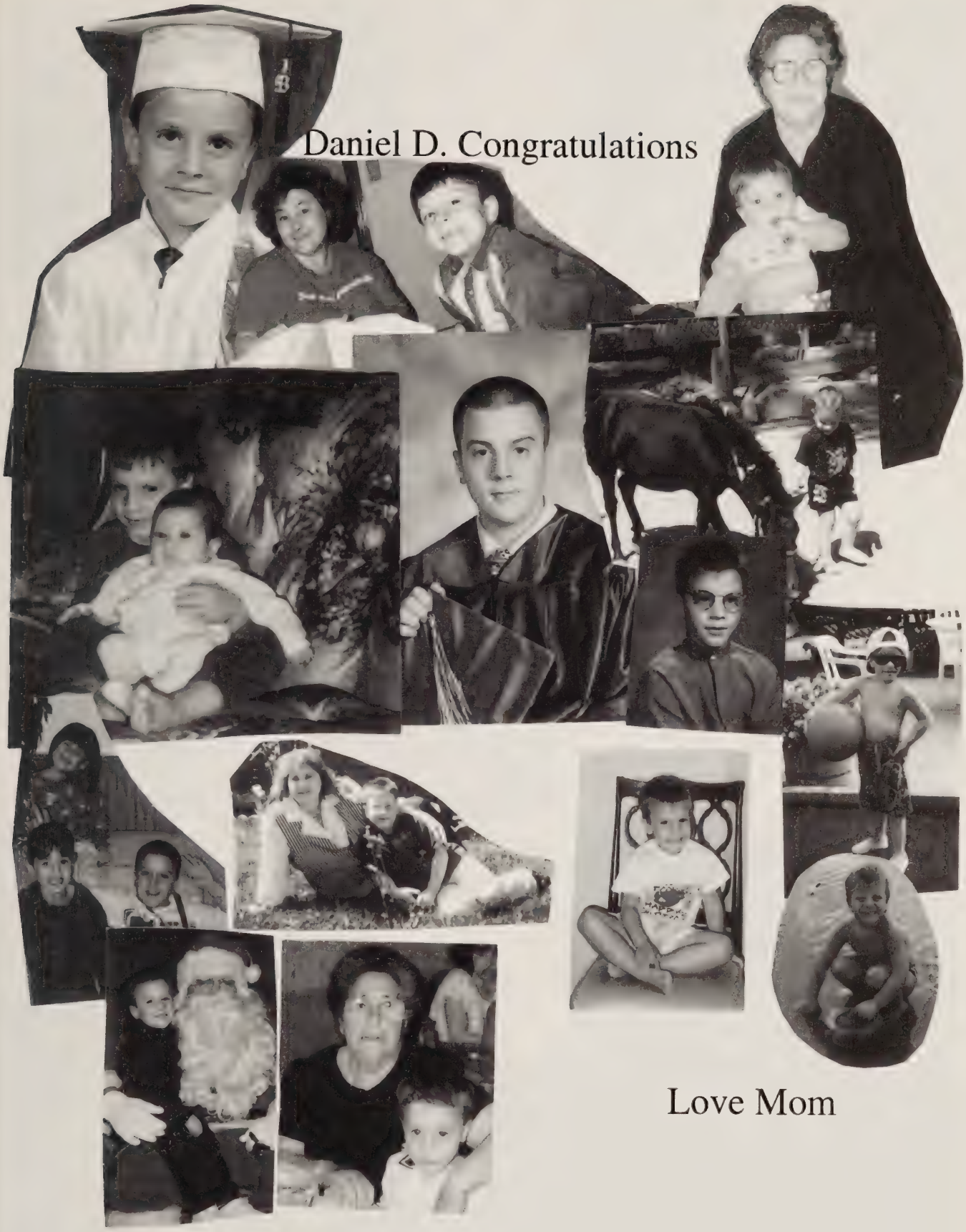


Love,
Mom, Dad,
R.J., & Holly



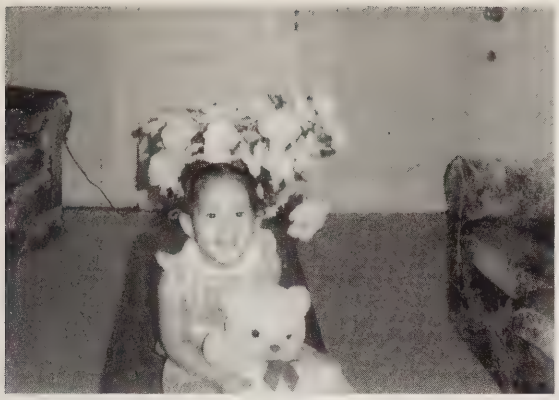
Congratulations Linda!

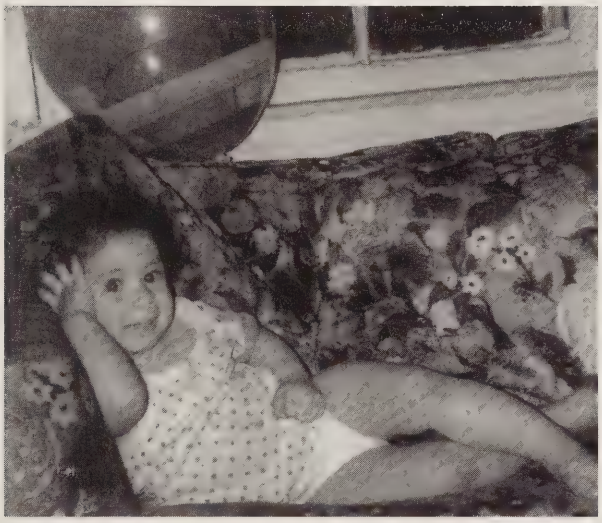
Love,
Mom, Dad, Brother,
Sister and Ana


Daniel D. Congratulations
Love Mom

Dear Christine,
With best wishes and love on your graduation day. Thank you for making us proud parents.

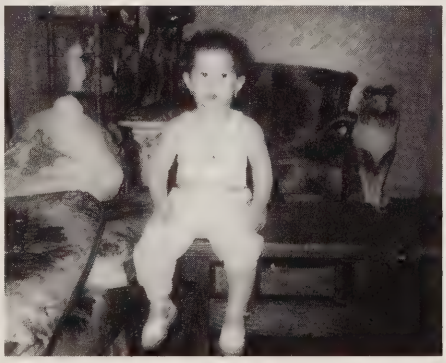
Love,
Mom and Dad
Meola





To my baby girl,
I hope that you
will accomplish your life-time
dreams and become successful at
what you are.

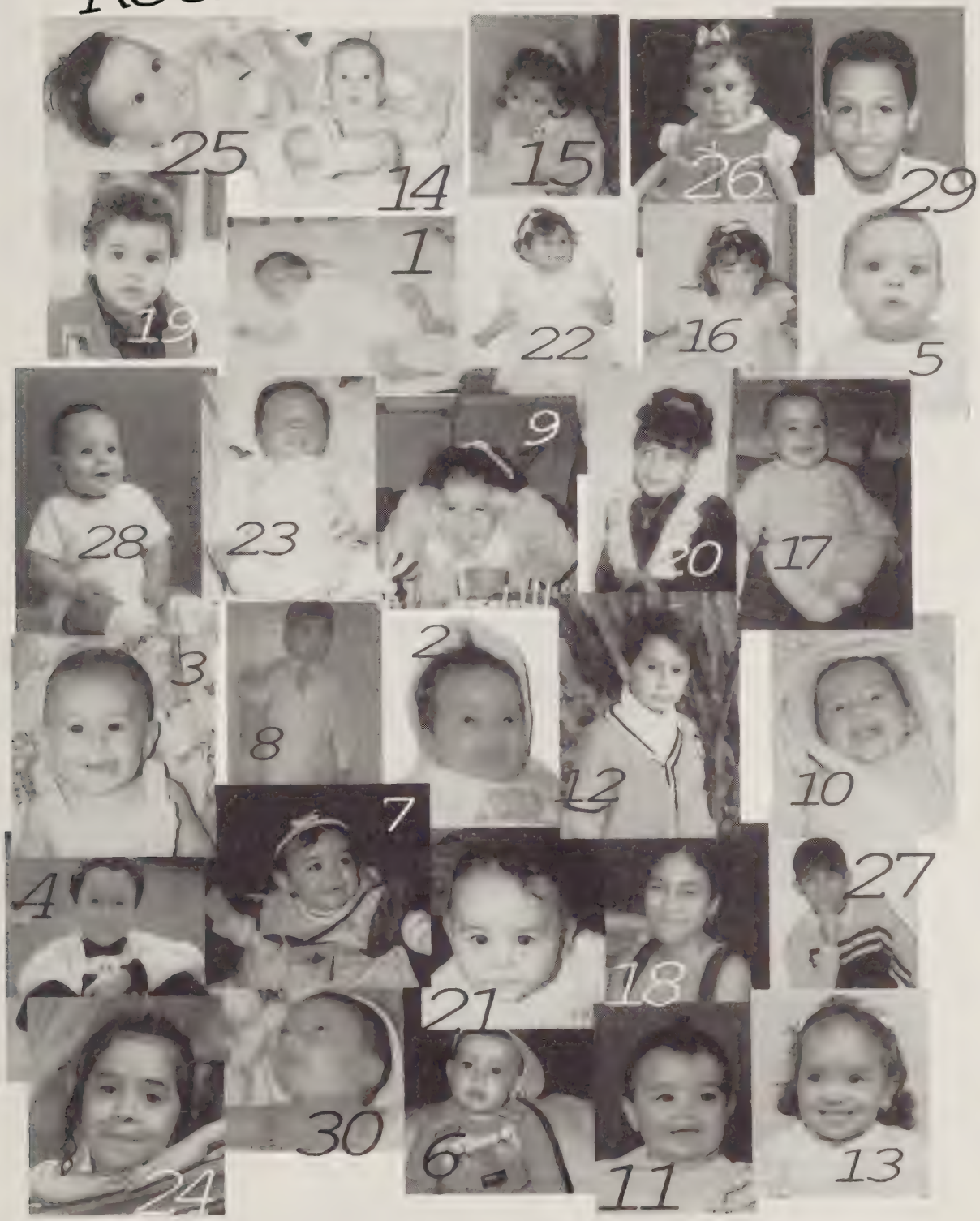
Love,
Mom



Congratulations Brittany, Nicky, and the Class of 2002. May all your dreams come true.

The Danker Family

Room 401 Guess who?!



1. Mr. Oliveira
2. Jeff
3. Kirsty
4. Pablo
5. Stephanie
6. J. Borges
7. Gabriella
8. Diego
9. Mariana
10. Steve
11. Lymari
12. Victor
13. Priscilla
14. Sergio
15. Vanessa
16. Julhiffer
17. Edward
18. Martha
19. Rudi
20. Destiny
21. Francisco
22. Deolinda
23. Daniel
24. Bernadette
25. Felipe
26. Christine
27. Cesar
28. J. Bezak
29. Alberto
30. Frank

Richard
"TCO"

Mike
"SlimShorty"

Brian
"KidBry"

Michael
"Bento"

Adam
"Kisen"

Eddie
"huh"

Best Friends 4-Life

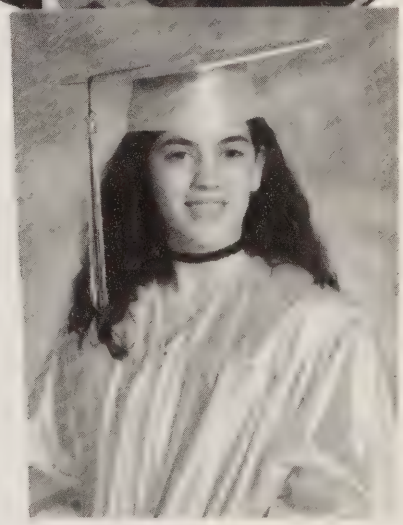
CLASS OF

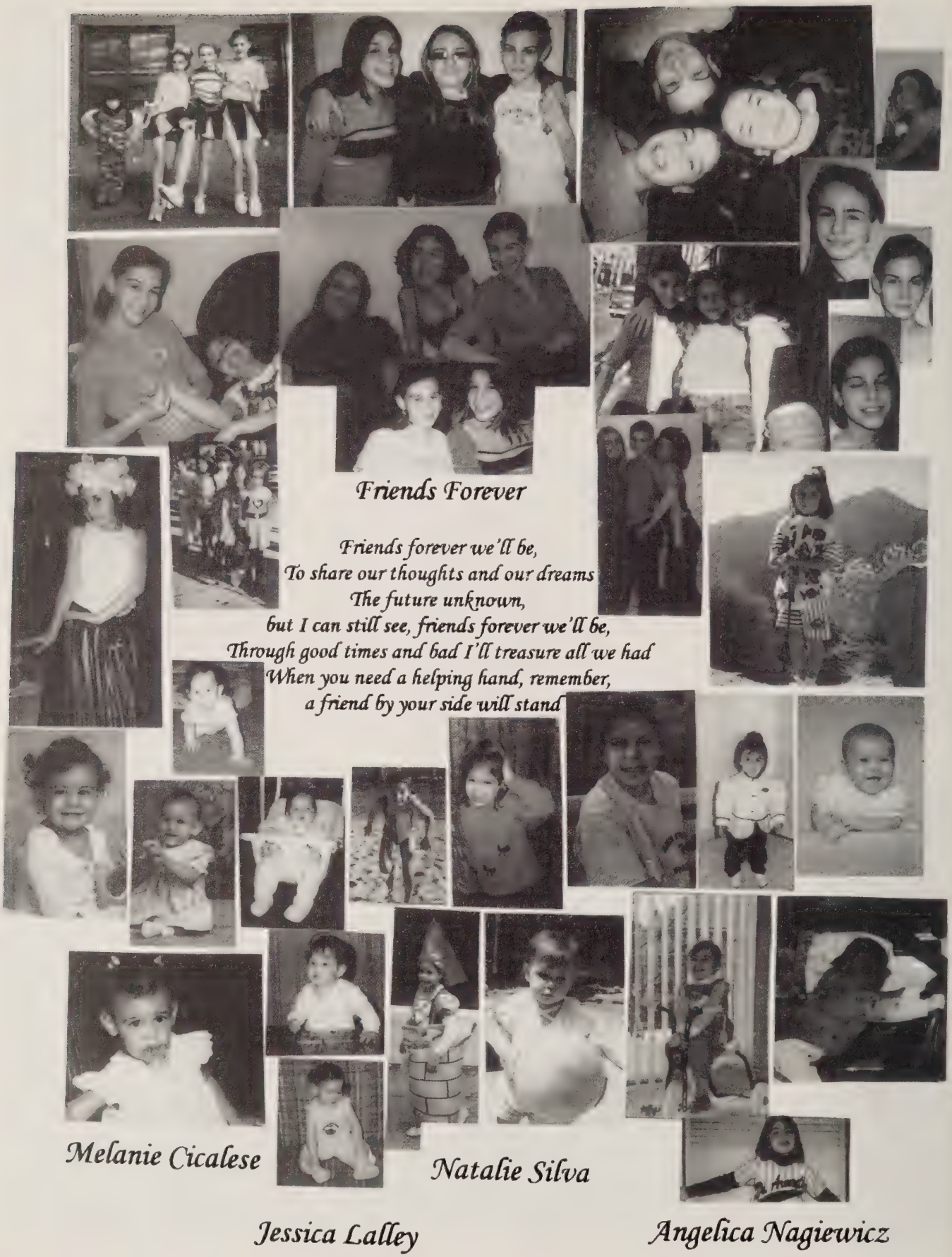
2K2

FRIENDS

The four of us
All for one and one for all
Best friends forever
Each other we call
We will never split this quad up
Because then we'll be in trouble
We stand up for each other
And cheer when one hits a double
We are and will be best friends
for life
Through thick and thin
together we will be
These girls are awesome
And you just wait and see
We'll be together forever
And we know on graduation day
we will cry
Cus these four friends will be true
till the day we die

FOREVER





Friends Forever

Friends forever we'll be,
To share our thoughts and our dreams
The future unknown,
but I can still see, friends forever we'll be,
Through good times and bad I'll treasure all we had
When you need a helping hand, remember,
a friend by your side will stand

Melanie Cicalese

Natalie Silva

Jessica Lalley

Angelica Nagiewicz

Picture Perfect
Glamor Girl
Angels

No matter what the future brings, one thing I know is true:
I have a very special friend, as long as I have you.

Cryssi & V

Memories Last 4-ever,
Never Do They Die,
Best Friends Stay Together And Never Say Good-bye

Words escape me
At this moment
That seems like the end
Yet it is only the beginning
When friendship are close
And dreams are so far
You were there for me.
Tears fill me
With memories both good and bad
Some nearly forgotten
Yet all dear to the heart
You were there for me.
In times of trouble
And times of thanks
You stood by my side
And held me up.
Through you ever-patient ears
To your comforting hugs
You were there for me.
From the first day
When I saw you and knew
That you would love me for who I was
You were there for me.
And until the day
When we are old and gray
I will always know that
You are there for me.

Xiky nus urtimuuuu.....
BLZ!?!
Nos capota mais nao breka ....
Yooooh!!!
Demorexxx.....
Friends 4 Ever !!!
Bom ti veh!!
Zup!!!
Mr. Figs!! We luv u...

I'll Be There

When no one is there for you
And you think no one cares
When the whole world walks out on you
And you think you're alone
I'll Be There

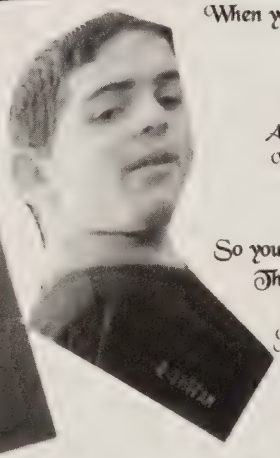
When the one you care about the most
Could care less about you
When the one you gave your heart to
Throws it in your face
I'll Be There

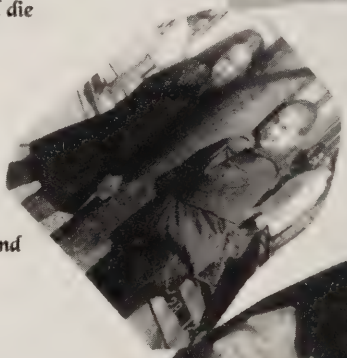
When the person you trusted
Betrays you
When the person you share
All your memories with
Can't even remember your birthday
I'll Be There

When all you need is a friend
To listen to you whine
When all you need is someone
To catch your tears
I'll Be There

When your heart hurts so bad
You can't even breathe
When you just want to crawl up and die
I'll Be There

When you start to cry
After hearing that sad song
When the tears just won't
Stop falling down
I'll Be There
So you see, I'll be there un till the end
This is a promise I can make
If you ever need me
Just give me a call and...
I'll Be There





FRIENDS FOREVER
Go Away!
What's Up?
SMILE!
HOW ELEGANT!
I'm gonna be a STAR!

Congratulations

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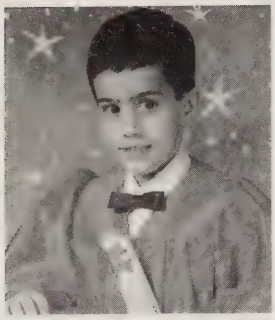

Andrew Ferreira
"MystiKAL"
Good Luck at Seton Hall
Love Mom, Dad and Sister

John Krayl
"SanilS"
Good Luck at Hudson Catholic
Love Mom, and Dad

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Michael Loureiro
"JinX"
Good Luck at Hudson Catholic
Love Mom, Dad and Sister

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Jonathan Bezak
"Bezak"
Good Luck at Science High
Love Mom and Grandparents

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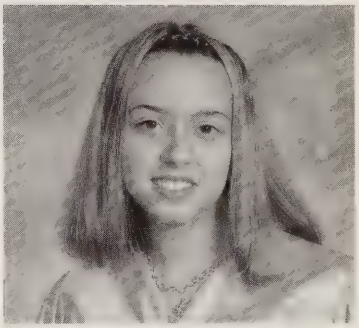
Kevin Rincon
"BK"
Good Luck at East Side
Love Mom, and Step Dad

Best Friends 4-Ever

Before

After

I'll Be There



When no one is there for you and you think no one cares.
When the whole world walks out on you and you think you're alone.
I'll be there
When the person you care about the most could care less about you.
When the one you gave your heart to throws it in your face.
I'll be there
When the person you trusted betrays you.
When the person you share all your memories with
can't remember your birthday.
I'll be there.
When all you need is a friend to listen to you whine.
When all you need is someone to catch your tears.
I'll be there.
When your heart hurts so bad you can't even breathe.
When you just want to crawl up and die.
I'll be there.
When you start to cry after hearing that sad song.
When your tears just don't stop falling.
I'll be there.
So you see I'll be there until the end this is a promise I can make.
If you ever need me just give me a call and...
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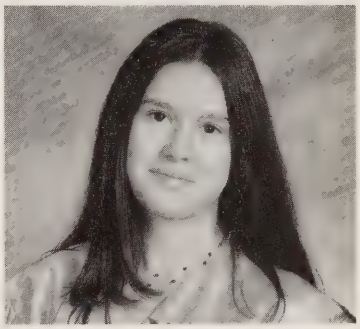

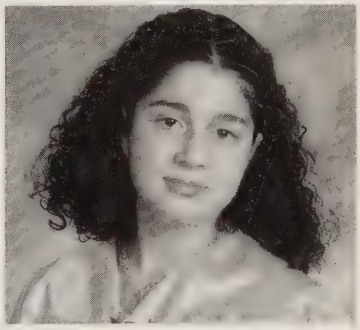

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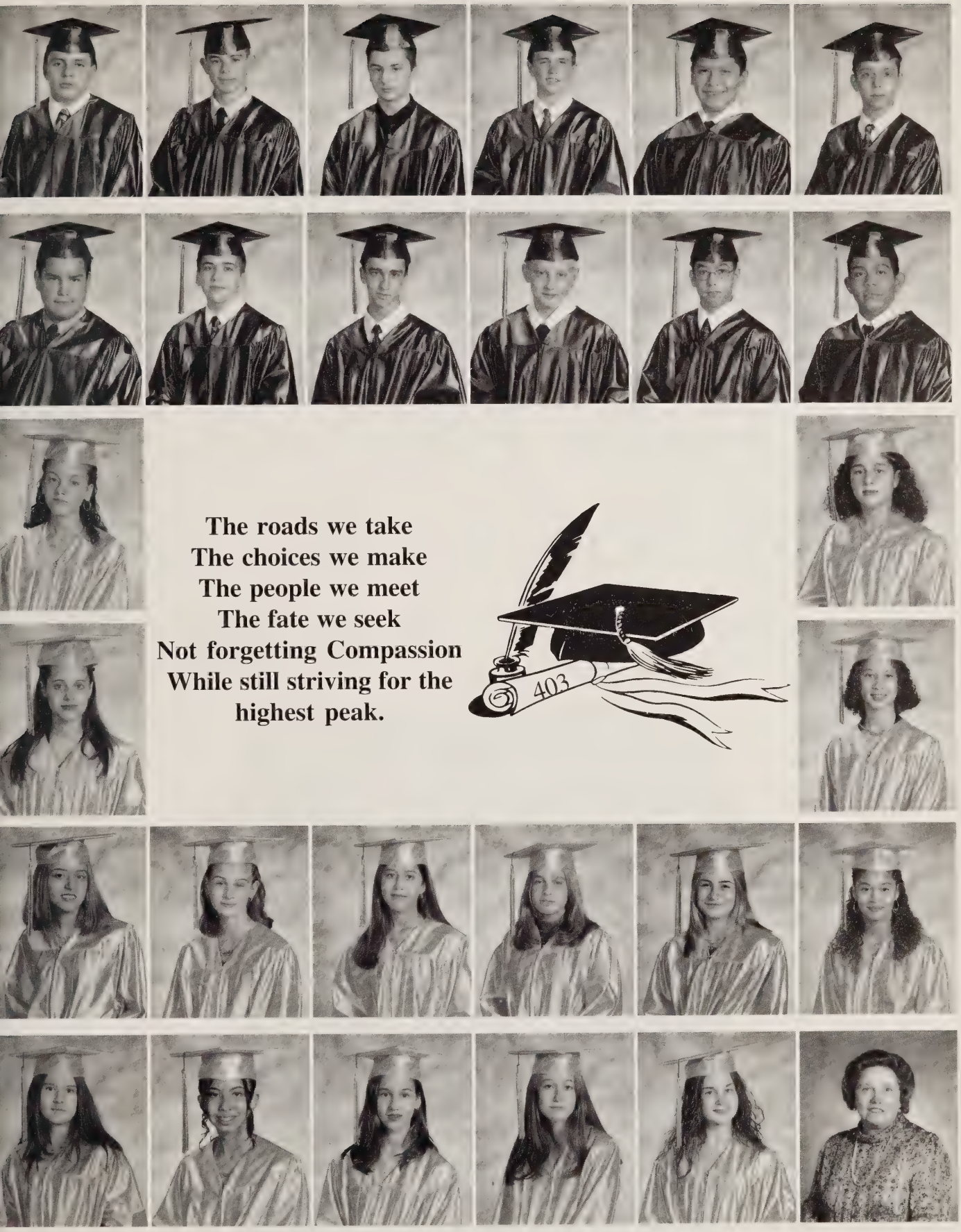
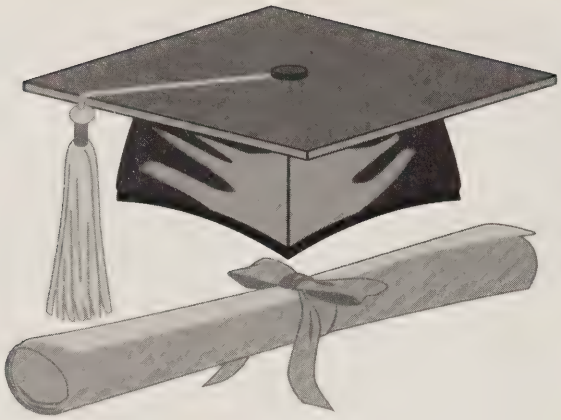


The roads we take
The choices we make
The people we meet
The fate we seek
Not forgetting Compassion
While still striving for the
highest peak.



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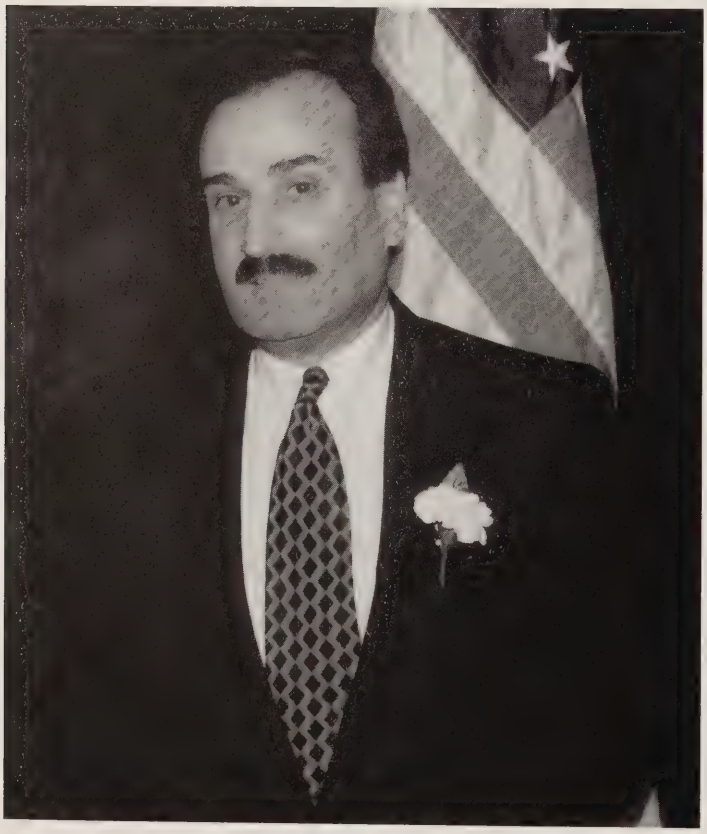

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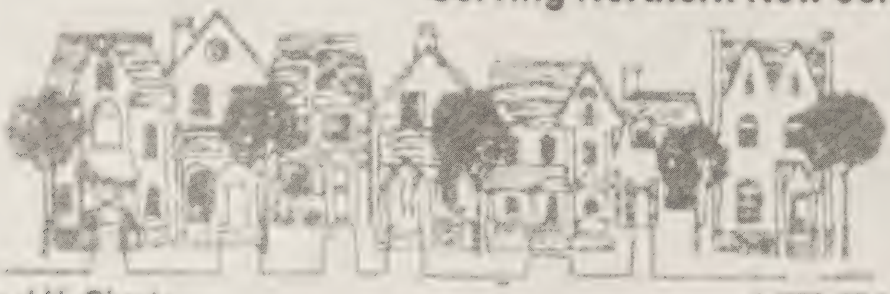

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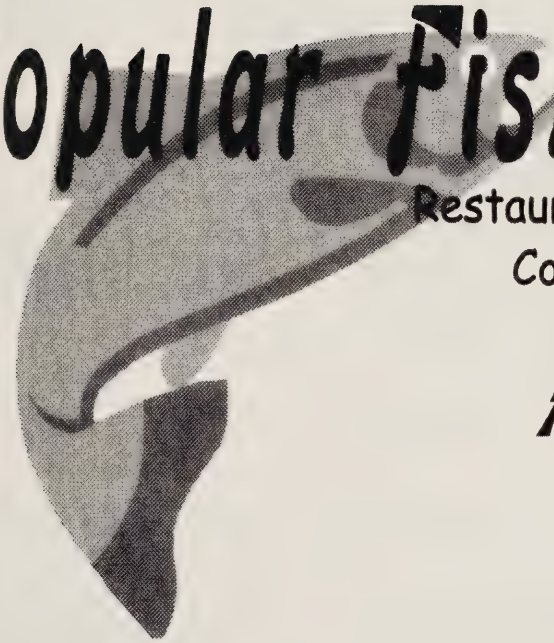

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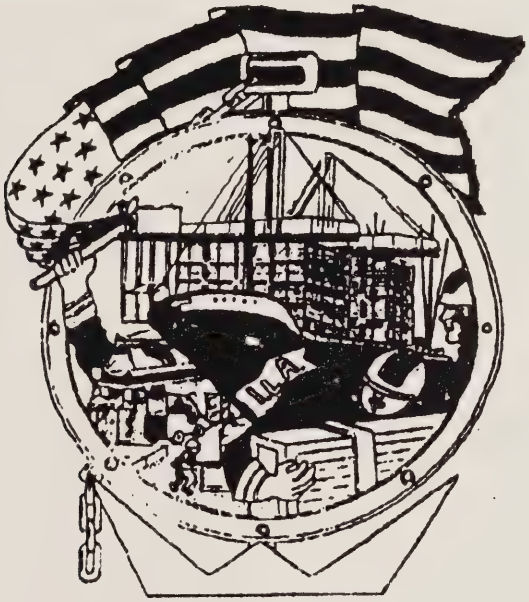

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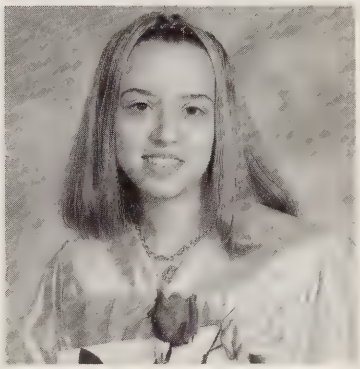

Love, Mom, Dad, and Brandon

Congratulations!!!
Jeff...
To our special boy, you will always
have a place in our hearts and memories.
We have seen you grow up into
this bright young man. We are
all proud of you today and always!
We love you very much...
Good Luck Jeff and the
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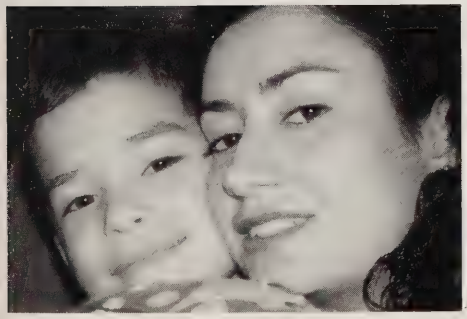
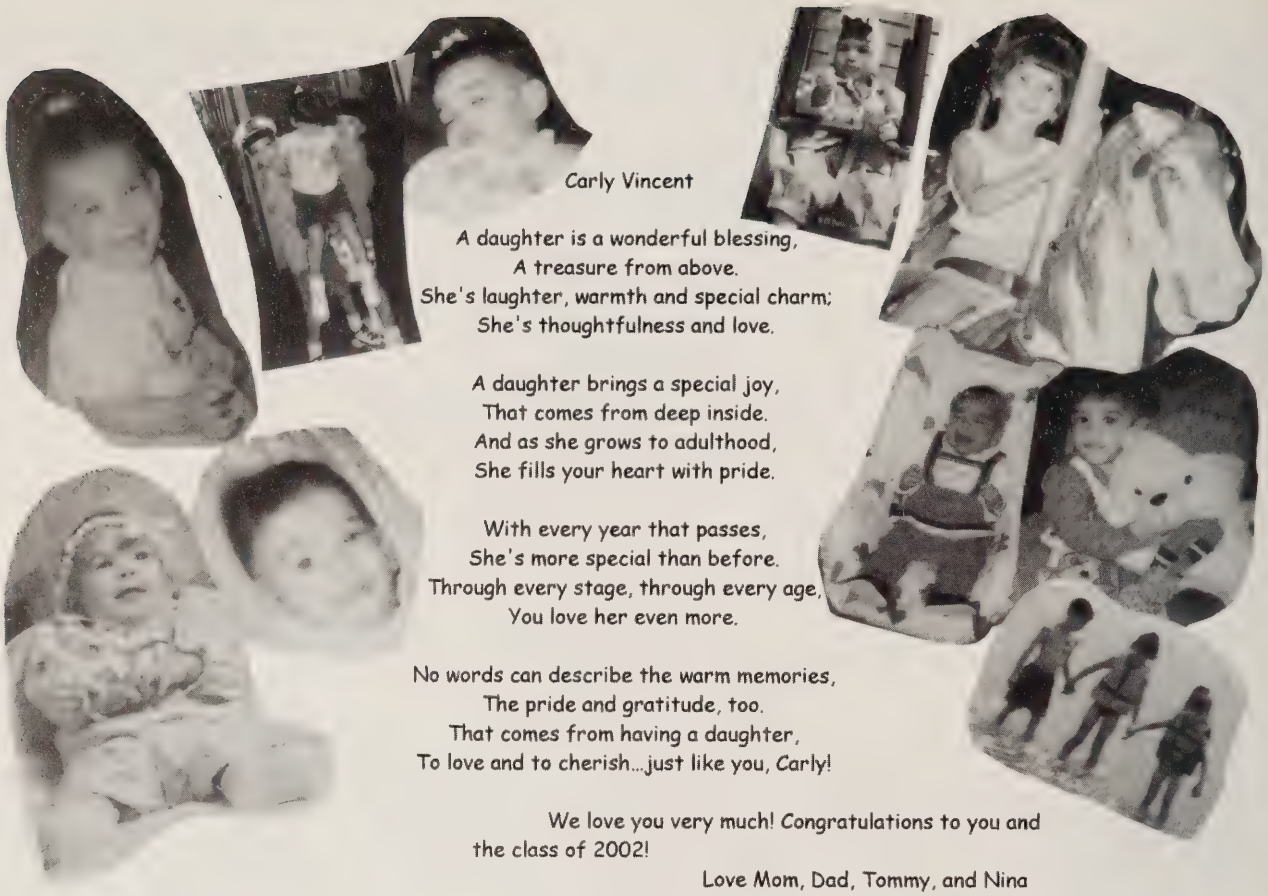




Carly Vincent

A daughter is a wonderful blessing,
A treasure from above.
She's laughter, warmth and special charm;
She's thoughtfulness and love.

A daughter brings a special joy,
That comes from deep inside.
And as she grows to adulthood,
She fills your heart with pride.

With every year that passes,
She's more special than before.
Through every stage, through every age,
You love her even more.

No words can describe the warm memories,
The pride and gratitude, too.
That comes from having a daughter,
To love and to cherish...just like you, Carly!

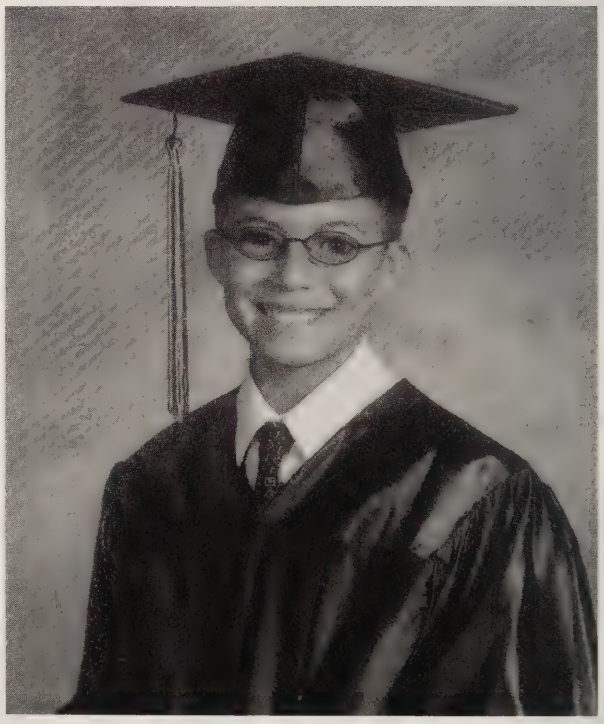
We love you very much! Congratulations to you and the class of 2002!

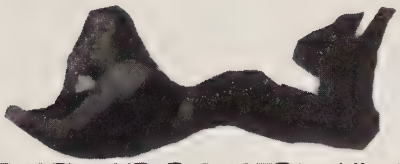
Love Mom, Dad, Tommy, and Nina

Dear Matt Cardoso,
Congratulations and
Keep Reaching For The Stars.

We Love You!!!

Love,
Grandma and Aunt Mar.





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Gingerbread Man
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"GOIN THE WRONG WAY LALLEY"
"DANGER, get on the floor"
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"I am an American"
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"You guys"
"Oh man"
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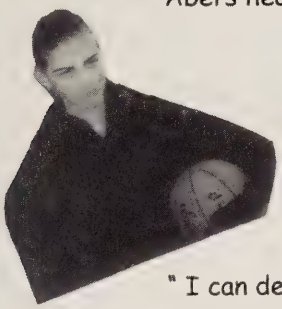
" I can deal with this, but I can't deal with that"
Remember we will be best friends forever



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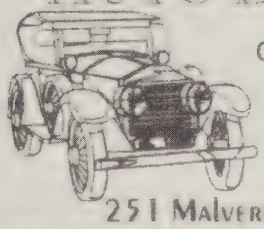

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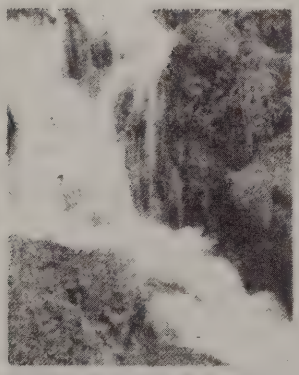

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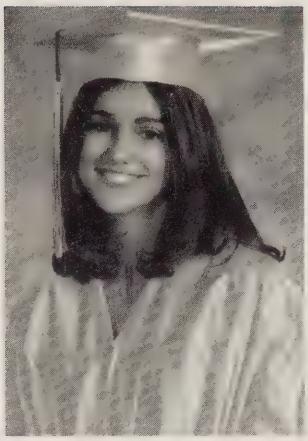

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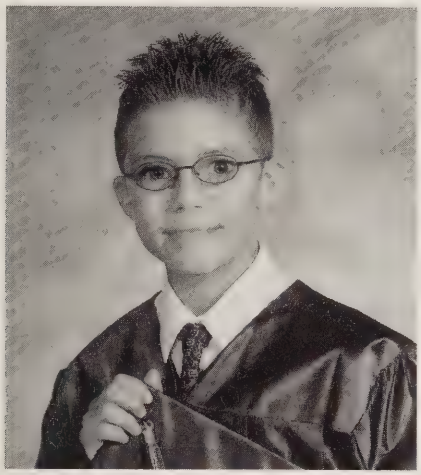

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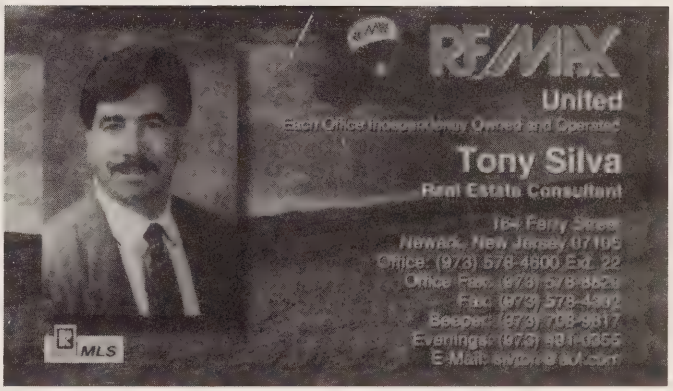

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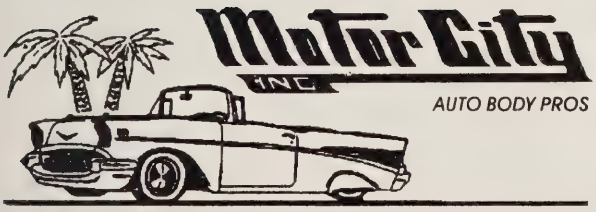

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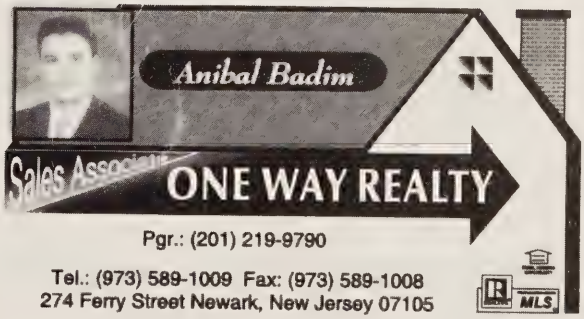

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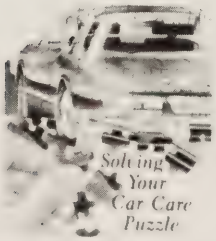

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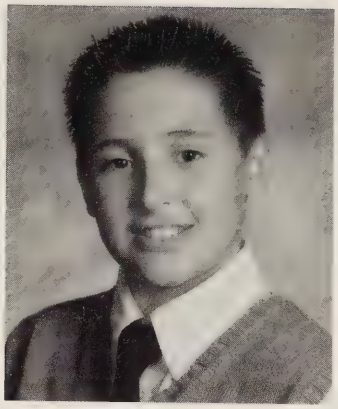

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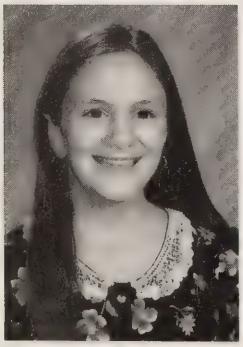

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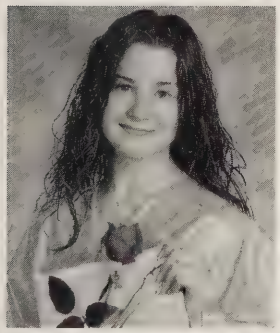

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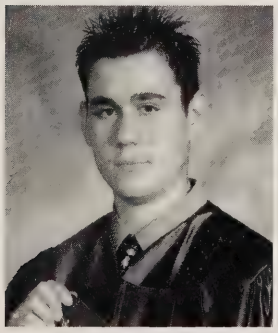

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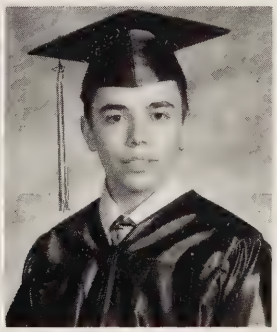

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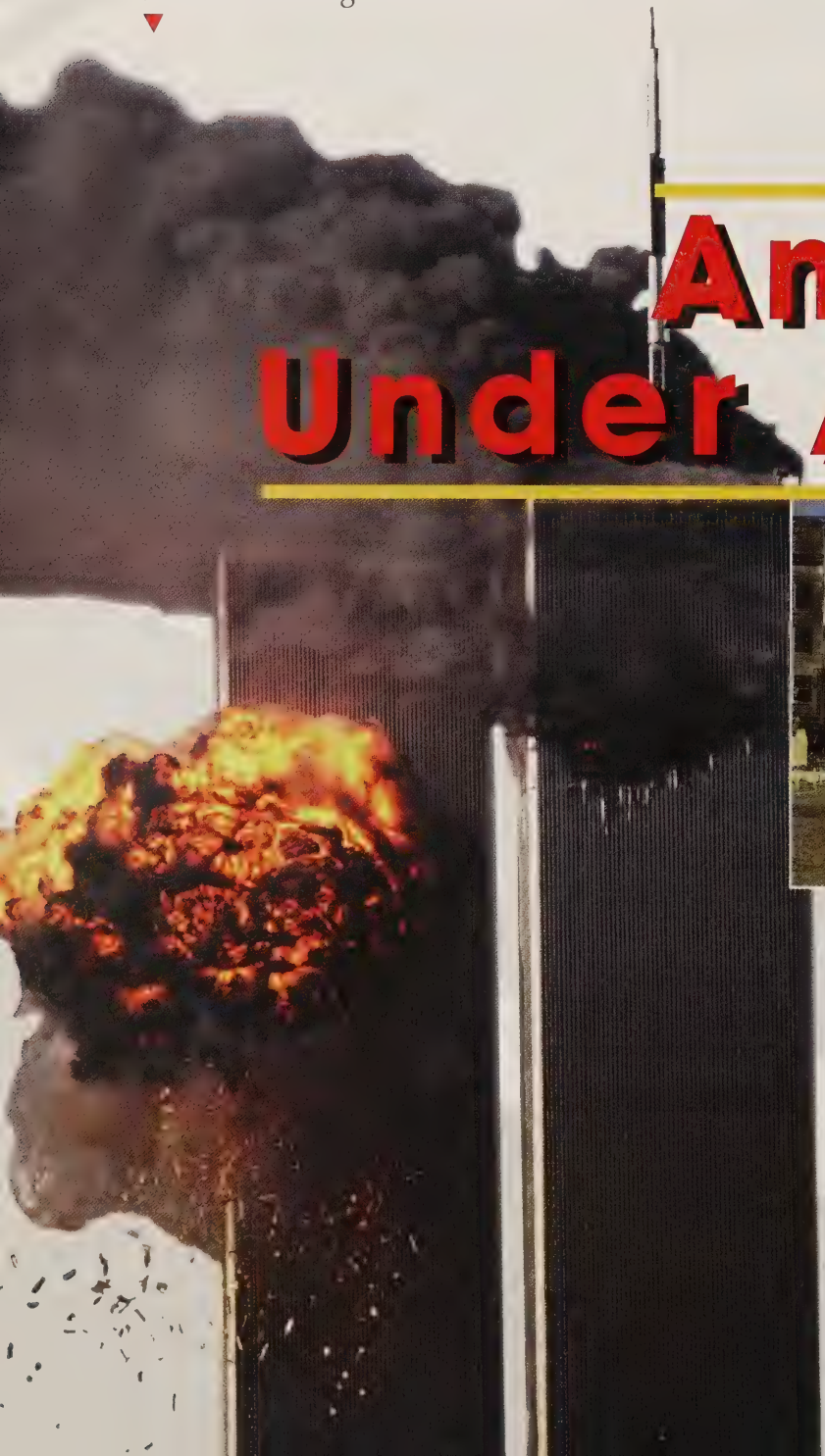
Much like Dec. 7, 1941 (the attack on Pearl Harbor), Sept. 11, 2001 also became "a day that will live in infamy."

At 8:48 a.m., a hijacked American Airlines commercial jetliner crashes into one of New York City's World Trade Center towers. At 9:05, a second plane crashes into the second tower.

As people try to evacuate, the impact and heat from the crash cause the first tower to tumble to the ground in enormous clouds of smoke and debris. The second tower collapses shortly thereafter, leaving nothing but ash, rubble and destruction for miles where one of our nation's greatest landmarks once stood.

America Under Attack



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▲ At 9:40 a.m., a third hijacked plane flies into the Pentagon, and within the hour, a fourth crashes near a wooded area in western Pennsylvania. More than 4,200 lives are lost in total.

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▲ The hijackings are part of an intended multitude of terrorist attacks on America headed by Islamic radical and wanted terrorist leader Osama bin Laden and his al Qaeda terrorist network. Bin Laden had been making open threats against America for several years, demanding the U.S. withdraw from the Middle East.

"Today, our fellow citizens, our way of life, our very freedom came under attack...

Thousands of lives were suddenly ended by evil, despicable acts of terror...The pictures...have filled us with... terrible sadness and a quiet, unyielding sense of anger."

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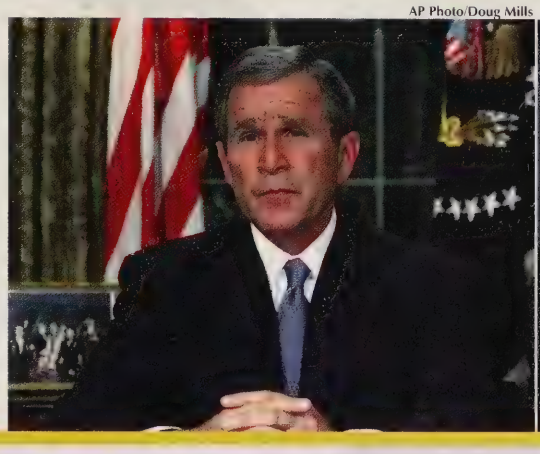

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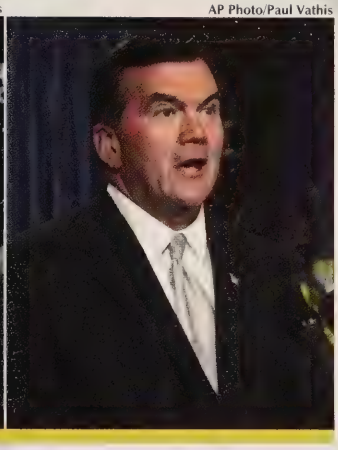

In an address to the nation, President George W. Bush ▲ demands Afghanistan's ruling party (the Taliban) hand over bin Laden. The Taliban attempts to negotiate the United States' demand, saying they will not cooperate without evidence of bin Laden's involvement in the attacks. Bush states the demand is non-negotiable, and the U.S. will take retaliatory action against Afghanistan if they refuse to hand bin Laden over.

Airlines around the world suffer major setbacks, many declaring bankruptcy. Congress approves an airline assistance package that includes $15 billion in financial aid and a victim's compensation fund to limit expensive lawsuits that might bankrupt airlines like American and United.

▲ Former Pennsylvania Governor Tom Ridge is appointed by President Bush to head the newly created Office of Homeland Security Cabinet post, which involves coordinating and creating a strategic plan for homeland defense against future terrorist attacks.

"And tonight, the United States makes the following demands on the Taliban...These demands are not open to negotiation or discussion...This is the world's fight...the fight of all who believe in progress...tolerance, and freedom...We will rally the world to this cause by our efforts, our courage. We will not tire, we will not falter, and we will not fail."

How Will You Remember?

How did your school respond when news came of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks?

a. We watched the news on TV from classrooms	84%
b. An assembly was held	5%
c. We were sent home	1%
d. Other	10%

I remember feeling _____ when I heard the news.

AP Photo Carmen Taylor

Have you followed news coverage of America's War on Terrorism?

a. I read up on everything since Sept. 11	12%
b. I know about the major stuff	70%
c. I really don't follow the news	18%

Do you think President Bush is doing a good job?

Yes	84%
No	16%

I hope _____ is elected the next U.S. President.

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

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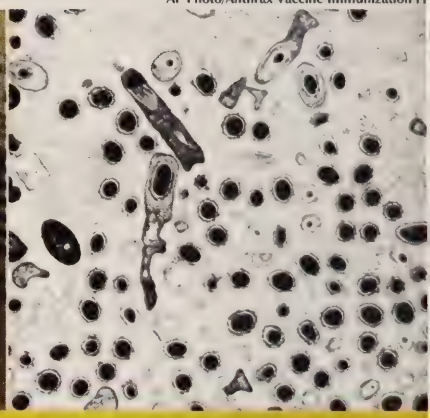

President Bush announces plans to starve terrorist groups of all money, and signs an order to freeze all U.S. assets of suspected terrorists, ordering financial institutions do the same.

▲ After repeated refusals from the Taliban to turn over bin Laden, the U.S. and allied British forces begin launching air strikes on Afghan cities, military targets and terrorist camps.

▲ The U.S. continues bombing Afghan cities, while at the same time dropping food packages, called Humanitarian Daily Rations (or HDRs), from planes to help Afghan refugees at risk for starvation.

The World Health ▲ Organization warns Western governments to be on the alert for attacks using chemical and biological warfare.

A 63-year-old employee at the American Media building in Florida dies from inhalation anthrax, a potential agent for use in biological warfare. Several other American Media employees also test positive for anthrax.

Names in the News

People

AP Photo

◄ **Osama bin Laden** is the leader of al Qaeda, a worldwide network of terrorists, and is America's most wanted terrorist suspect. Born in Saudi Arabia to a wealthy Yemeni family, bin Laden became an Islamic fundamentalist and turned against Saudi Arabia and the U.S. after working with the Afghan resistance against the former Soviet Union in 1979.

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◄ **Mullah Mohammed Omar** was the supreme leader of Afghanistan's ruling Taliban. Rarely ever photographed, Omar fought beside bin Laden in Afghan resistance to Soviet occupation. He created the Taliban in the early 1990s to put an end to the chaos in Afghanistan and transformed it into what he envisioned as the purest Islamic state in the world.

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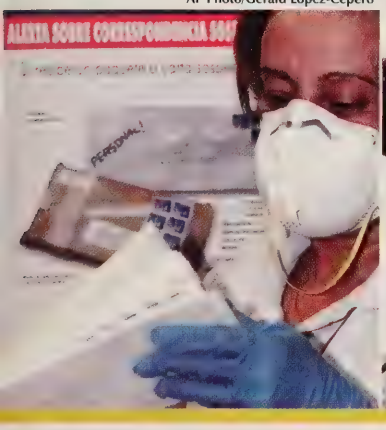


AP Photo/Amir Shah

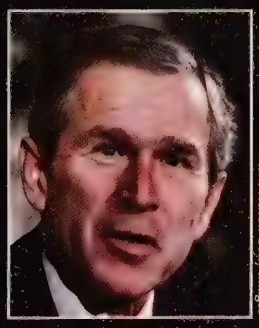
▲ The discovery of letters containing anthrax in several states other than Florida (including D.C., N.J., N.Y., Ind., Mo., and Va.) raises the fear of bioterrorism. Traces of anthrax turn up in postal facilities around the country, and two Washington, D.C. postal workers die from the inhalation variety of the bacteria. Authorities are unable to pinpoint the letters' source, and are unsure whether they are connected to the al Qaeda terrorist attacks.

President Bush signs an anti-terrorism bill into law, giving police and intelligence agencies new powers against terrorism, including stronger penalties for harboring or financing terrorists, an increase in the number of crimes considered terrorist acts and tougher punishments for committing them. The bill also gives police new rights to secretly search people's homes and business records and to eavesdrop on suspect telephone or computer conversations.

▲ The Northern Alliance, a rebel faction opposing the Taliban regime, captures Kabul (Afghanistan's capital city) after the Taliban, devastated from U.S. and British airstrikes, pull out of the city.

AP Photo/Maxim Marmur

Former Afghanistan President Burhanuddin Rabbani was recognized by most world governments as the country's legitimate ruler, even during the Taliban's reign. A former professor of Islamic law at Kabul University, he was forced out of power in 1996 by the Taliban, and has since led the anti-Taliban Northern Alliance. ◀



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George W. Bush: 43rd U.S. President ▶

Tony Blair is the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, one of the United States' strongest allies. Blair was the first to declare the U.K. at war with terrorism alongside the U.S. ▶

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Rudy Giuliani: Mayor of New York City during the Sept. 11 attacks ◀

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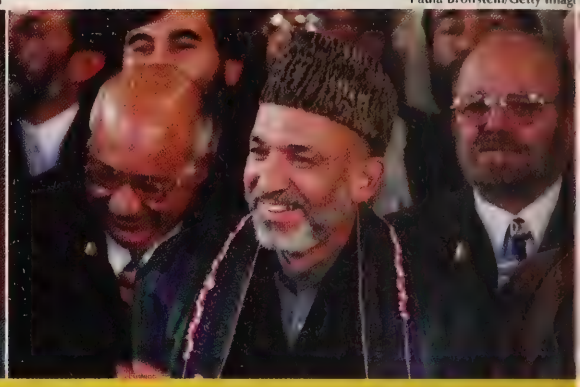

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The Bush Administration faces accusations from many that the array of new tactics implemented with the anti-terrorism bill, including military tribunals (trials held in secret in which the judges are military officers, a two-thirds vote is enough to convict, and there is no need for proof beyond a reasonable doubt), are the worst infringement on civil liberties in decades.

▲ About 1,000 U.S. Marines move into Afghanistan to tighten the squeeze on remaining Taliban and al Qaeda leaders by limiting their movements from Kandahar, Afghanistan's second largest city and center of trade.

The Taliban surrenders the city of Kandahar, their last major stronghold. The city falls to looters after the last Taliban fighters flee the area.

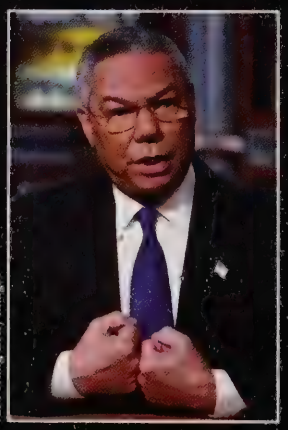
▲ An American is discovered among Taliban prisoners after a violent prison revolt that killed hundreds of the prisoners as well as an American CIA officer. John Walker Lindh, a 20-year-old non-Afghan Taliban fighter (originally from California), said he joined the Taliban six months earlier after converting to Islam and "jihadi" (fighter of holy wars). Walker is returned to the U.S. to face four criminal charges, including conspiracy to kill Americans abroad. Prosecutors consider other evidence that could carry the death penalty.

▲ Hamid Karzai is named the Prime Minister of Afghanistan's interim government. The title is passed to him by former Afghanistan president, Mullah Mohammed Omar, marking the first peaceful transfer of power in Afghanistan in more than two decades.

Names in the News

People (continued)

Colin Powell: U.S. Secretary of State ▶



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John Ashcroft: U.S. Attorney General ▼

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Donald Rumsfeld: U.S. Defense Secretary ▶

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Condoleeza Rice: U.S. National Security Adviser ▼

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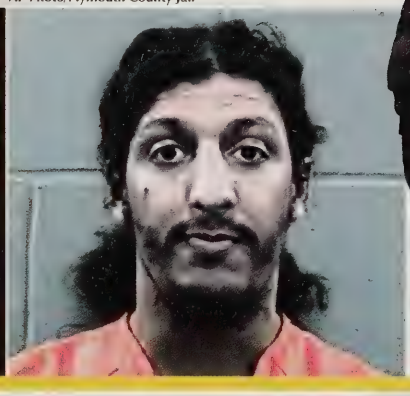

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▲ A videotape is acquired by the Pentagon, showing Osama bin Laden boasting of his involvement in the Sept. 11 attacks, and rejoicing in the level of devastation "achieved" by the terrorists aboard the planes, some of whom did not even know what kind of mission they were on until they boarded the planes.

British citizen Richard Reid ▲ boards trans-Atlantic American Airlines Flight 63, and attempts to light explosives hidden in his shoes. He is subdued immediately by passengers and crew members, and sedated. The plane diverts to Boston, where Reid is arrested. He is later charged on nine counts, and it is discovered he received training in al Qaeda terrorist camps.

The U.S. military ▲ sends al Qaeda prisoners to a prison in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The detainees are questioned for information pertaining to the Sept. 11 attacks, the whereabouts of bin Laden and other attacks that may have been planned.

As the war on terrorism continues, the U.S. rallies the support of the international community. Taking the intelligence gained from prisoners as well as investigations at home, America turns attention to other terrorist havens around the world, such as Abu Sayyaf, a terrorist group in the Philippines allegedly connected with the al Qaeda network. ■

Groups

International Front for Fighting Jews and Crusades

This is a large coalition of groups dedicated to killing Americans and destroying U.S. interests worldwide. It was formed by Osama bin Laden in 1998, and includes al Qaeda (also founded by bin Laden), a network of small terrorist cells operating independently around the world, dedicated to overthrowing Middle Eastern rulers and removing westerners from Muslim countries.

The International Front is partnered with the Egyptian Islamic Jihad, or "Al Jihad." This group was established in the 1970s with the aim of overthrowing the Egyptian government and setting up an Islamic state. The group's leadership is divided between those who favor violent means and those who favor more peaceful means, particularly against U.S. targets.

Northern Alliance

The Northern Alliance is an Afghanistan rebel faction that has actively opposed the Taliban for five years. Prior to the fall of the Taliban, the Northern Alliance claimed five percent of Afghanistan, while the Taliban controlled the other 95 percent.

Abu Sayyaf

Abu Sayyaf is a smaller Islamist group fighting to establish an Iranian-style Islamic state in Mindanao, an island in the southern Philippines. The group, whose name means, "Bearer of the Sword," has ties to a number of Islamic fundamentalist organizations around the world, including Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda and Ramzi Yousef, an individual convicted of organizing the 1993 bombing of the World Trade Center in New York City. Abu Sayyaf has a membership of approximately several hundred young Islamic radicals, many of whom were recruited from universities and high schools.

I.S.A.F. (Internal Security Assistance Force)

Also called the "peacekeepers," the I.S.A.F. was developed after the collapse of the Taliban to help keep peace in Afghanistan during the interim government's establishment. The peacekeepers consist of British Royal Marines as well as troops sent in by France.

AP Photo/Kevin Frayer

England's Liverpool Airport was renamed the Liverpool John Lennon Airport in honor of late Beatles member John Lennon. It is the first UK airport to be named after an individual.

AP Photo/Paul Barker

The collision with a Chinese fighter jet and subsequent landing of a U.S. spy plane on the Chinese island of Hainan raised tensions between the U.S. and China. Through careful negotiations between American and Chinese officials, the U.S. crew, held captive for 11 days, was finally released, and the remains of the plane were returned to the U.S.

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Labor Party leader Ton Blair was reelected Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, marking the first time in the Labor Party's 100-year history that a candidate was reelected.

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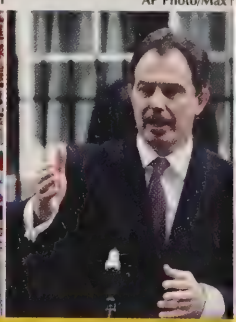

World News

Hundreds were killed during the past year as Palestinians and Israelis violently fought over the West Bank and Gaza Strip in Jerusalem. The dispute over which side will have control of the Holy Land continues to plague the Middle East.

AP Photo/Murad Sezer

More than 700 lives were lost and hundreds were reported missing after an accidental series of explosions at a military arms storage building in Lagos, Nigeria. The explosions were apparently set off by a spreading fire from a nearby munitions dump.

AP Photo/Suzanne Plunkett

Beijing, China won the right to stage the 2008 summer Olympic Games, despite worldwide concern about China's human rights record. Disappointed rivals for the games included Canada, France, Turkey and Japan.

Photo/Ng Han Guan

Euro notes and coins replaced the different kinds of currency previously used in 12 European Union states, including Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain, becoming Europe's first single currency.

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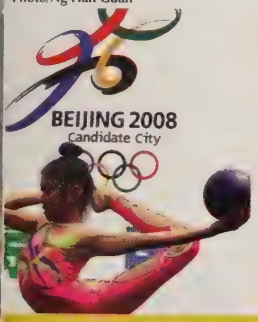

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The country of Ghana (West Africa) mourned the loss of 126 people at the Accra Sports Stadium. The victims were trampled when thousands tried to escape tear gas fired by police at rowdy fans during a soccer match.

AP Photo/Koji Sasahara

Consideration is being given to amending Japanese law and allowing a female to succeed the imperial throne after Crown Princess Masako gave birth to Princess Aiko. No boys have been born into the imperial family in 36 years.

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Firemen in the Australian state of New South Wales battled nearly 100 bush fires that began on Christmas Day, destroying hundreds of homes.

Hot off the wire!

The United Nations convened a special session of the General Assembly to confront the global AIDS crisis in Africa. Leaders pledged money and research in support of a worldwide "war on AIDS."

The life of an Israeli man in need of a heart transplant was saved by an unlikely donor: a Palestinian killed in a dispute with other Israelis. Despite the two groups' violent history, the donor's father said he was willing to save a life, regardless of race or religion.

Britain's farming industry was devastated by an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, a virus affecting cloven-hoofed livestock. Tens of thousands of cows, sheep and pigs were destroyed, bringing the meat industry to a standstill.

Strange but True

Driving Miss Crazy

Sprowston, England resident Marlene Lincoln finally passed her driver's test, and it only took her 200 lessons, 12 failures and a total expense of about $6,800!

Can't Be Bothered with Burglars

A German couple at home watching a Formula One motor race on television was so intent on the thrilling event they did not even hear burglars who broke into their house at the same time and made off with about $4,500 worth of jewelry.

Diplomatic Joyride

When U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell saw Australian Vince Harmer's classic 1980 Volvo 262 coupe, he just had to drive it. A known Volvo enthusiast, Powell made several phone calls to Harmer's home until Harmer agreed to hand over the keys, allowing Powell to take the cherry red Volvo "for a spin" to a state dinner.

Dad? Son!

A London taxi driver found the son he last saw 34 years ago – as a passenger in the back of his cab. Noticing they had the same surname, the passenger discovered the driver was his father, whom he had believed dead.

The collapse of energy giant Enron, the largest bankruptcy in U.S. history, led to thousands of employees losing their jobs and life savings in 401(k) plans tied to the company's stock. The reputation of Arthur Andersen, Enron's auditing firm, was damaged after company officials admitted that important Enron documents were purposely destroyed. ▶

AP Photo/David J. Phillips

The flashbacks were unavoidable when American Airlines Flight 587, bound for the Dominican Republic, crashed and burned in a Queens, N.Y. neighborhood, killing all 260 passengers and five people on the ground. The crash was a result of mechanical failure, not terrorism. ▼

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National News

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▲ Idaho recluse JoAnn McGuckin was arrested and charged with a felony crime of "injury to the children" after police learned she had voluntarily deprived her six children of food, cleanliness and heat. Police attempts to remove the children from their home led to a standoff in which five of the children kept authorities at bay for days with guns and dogs.

▲ The Ford Motor Company recalled 50,000 brand new Explorer SUVs because an assembly line conveyor belt that was too narrow for 2002 models may have cut the tire tread. Ford later announced it would cut 35,000 jobs and close five plants worldwide.

▲ The FBI arrested eight people allegedly involved in a scheme that stole more than $13 million worth of McDonald's prizes fror games like "Monopoly" and "Who Wants tc Be a Millionaire." The criminal ring involved Simon Marketing, Inc., a company responsit for McDonald's game security.

Kansas City, Mo. pharmacist Robert Courtney was charged with diluti chemotherapy drugs. T wealthy pharmacist adr ted to tampering with medications in the past increase profits.

The oldest known pair of Levi's jeans (circa 1880s) was auctioned on eBay and purchased by Levi & Strauss Co. for a record $46,532, the highest price ever paid for a pair of blue jeans.

U.S. Congressman Gary Condit announced plans to run for reelection, despite the public calling for his resignation after he was implicated in the disappearance of 24-year-old intern Chandra Levy.

The economic slowdown that began in 2000 spread throughout the economy in 2001. The Sept. 11 attacks shut down major financial markets for several days, and October saw the highest job losses in 21 years, with 415,000 positions cut. In December, the Fed cut interest rates for a record 11th time within the year.

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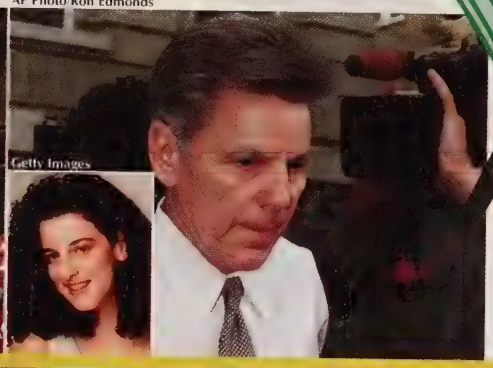

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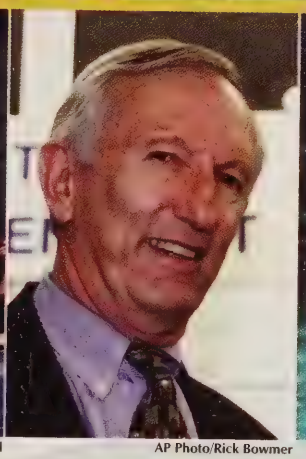

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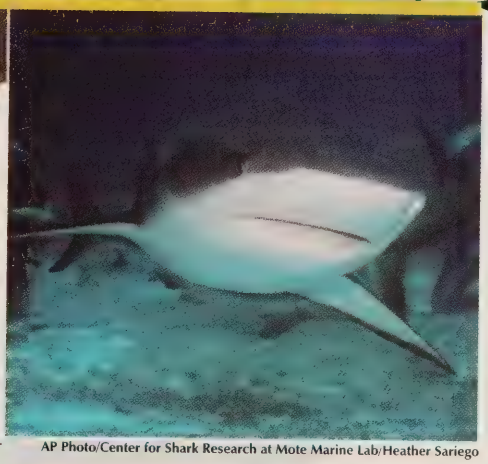

AP Photo/Center for Shark Research at Mote Marine Lab/Heather Sariego

▲ TV Producer Norman Lear purchased a 1776 original copy of the Declaration of Independence for $8.14 million to take on a show-and-tell tour of American schools. The tour included a Fourth of July star-studded reading of the document in Philadelphia.

▲ U.S. Senator James Jeffords shook the Senate balance by switching from Republican to Democrat. His defection gave the Democrats majority control for the first time since 1995.

▲ Summer news was full of shark attack stories, beginning with the near-fatal attack on 8-year-old Mississippi native Jessie Arbogast, who had his arm surgically reattached after being bitten by a shark off the Florida Gulf Coast.

off the wire!

President Bush awarded 29 Native American "code talkers" with the Gold Congressional Medal of Honor for developing an unbreakable code that contributed to a U.S. victory in World War II.

New York governor George Pataki signed a bill into law banning the use of hand-held cellular phones while driving, making New York the first state to pass such a law.

Micheal Smith/Newsmakers

Peer Poll

◀ **Do you think it should be illegal to use cell phones while driving?**

YES 30%
NO 70%

I _____ talk on my phone when driving.
(Do or Don't)

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

The success of the bluegrass soundtrack to the Cohen Brothers' movie "O Brother Where Art Thou" led to Album of the Year and Single of the Year awards (for "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow") at the 35th Annual Country Music Awards.

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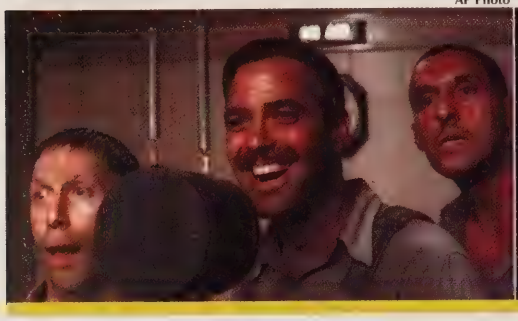

Pop artist Fatboy Slim dominated the MTV Video Music Awards, taking six of the 21 awards, including Best Video Direction, for "Weapon of Choice," directed by Spike Jonze.

AP Photo/Matt Moyer

Country music legend Waylon Jennings, known for defining the "outlaw" movement, died at age 64 after a long battle with diabetes-related health problems. Formerly Buddy Holly's bassist, Jennings recorded 60 albums, had 16 No. 1 country singles, and yes, he was the narrator and theme song vocalist on the TV series "The Dukes of Hazard."

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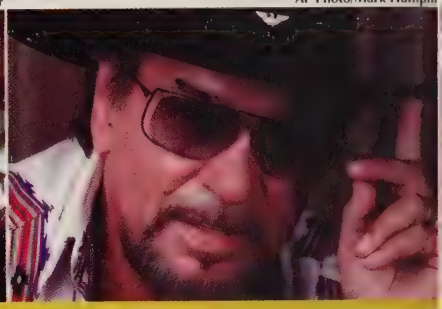

Music

Fans and colleagues were shocked by the sudden death of 22-year-old singer/actress Aaliyah, who was killed when the small plane carrying the performer and eight others crashed in the Bahamas.

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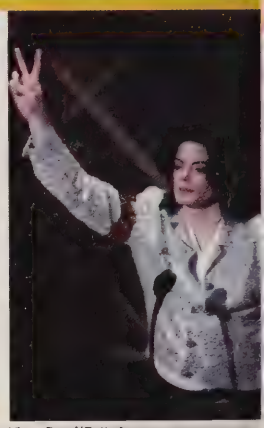
Michael Jackson's 30th Anniversary Celebration, "The Solo Years," at New York City's Madison Square Garden, marked the King of Pop's first U.S. concert in 11 years. Jackson was named Performer of the Century during the 29th Annual American Music Awards.



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HOT

Internet music service Napster is up and runni again, but this time as a subscription-based se vice that will allow Nap ster to make royalty payments to those mus cians whose music is traded.

Teen-pop idols N'Sync posted the second-best debut-week sales numbers in history when they sold nearly 1.9 million copies of their 2001 album "Celebrity." Who holds the best sales record? N'Sync does, with their 2000 album "No Strings Attached," which sold 2.4 million copies.

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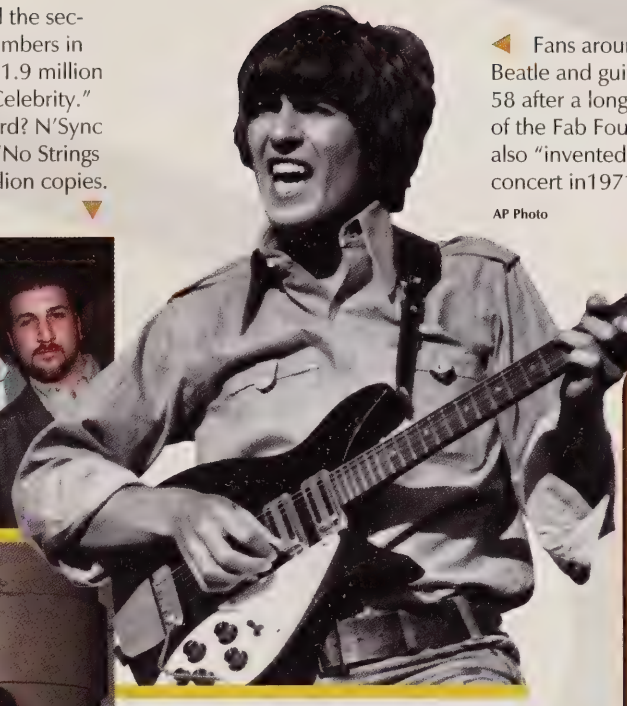


Fans around the world mourned the loss of legendary Beatle and guitarist George Harrison, who died at age 58 after a long struggle with cancer. Not only a member of the Fab Four and an acclaimed solo artist, Harrison also "invented" rock philanthropy, fronting the first charity concert in1971 to help the poor in Bangladesh.

AP Photo

Two morning DJs were fired from the Dallas, Texas rock station KEGL-FM after falsely reporting that Britney Spears was killed in a car crash that left her boyfriend, 'N Sync's Justin Timberlake, in a coma. The hoax caused widespread panic throughout the teen pop fan community.

Both old and new-school hip-hop and rap artists (including Grammy nominees Outkast and Ludacris) signed on to perform at the first-ever, three-day Beyond 2002 Super Festival in Miami's Bicentennial Park. The event features concerts, rap "battles" and extreme sports demonstrations.

Strange but True

This Little Piggy Paints

Ever since Smithfield, a 3-year-old, 150-pound pig, learned to paint (by taking a brush in his mouth and daubing non-toxic paints from various buckets onto a canvas) his work has been in high demand. Some of his pieces have sold for up to $1,000, all of which has been donated to charity.

Toy Yodas Are Fun to Drive

A Florida waitress sued her employer after winning a contest that offered a Toyota for a prize. Instead of a car, she was blindfolded and presented with a "toy Yoda" doll, as in the wrinkled green creature of "Star Wars" fame.

Give Him a Break

An Australian man, nursing a broken leg, became a millionaire when he picked winning lottery numbers from his hospital identification bracelet.

Rent it Today

In a Canadian crime spree, shoplifters hit several Blockbuster stores, but the only items they took were all 81 copies of the Sean Connery movie "Finding Forrester" and 12 copies of Adam Sandler's "Little Nicky."

off the wire!

More than 200 rap artists, music executives and lawmakers gathered in New York City for the first Hip-Hop Summit, an event organized by Def Jam Records founder Russell Simmons to clean up rap music's violent image and regulate lyrics.

Singer Joey Ramone, the front man for the Ramones, died at age 49, shortly after being hospitalized for cancer. Ramone is considered one of the the "fathers" of punk rock.

Getty Images

Peer Poll

What is your favorite new album?

1. Linkin Park, "In the End"
2. Creed, "Weathered"
3. Ja Rule, "Pain is Love"

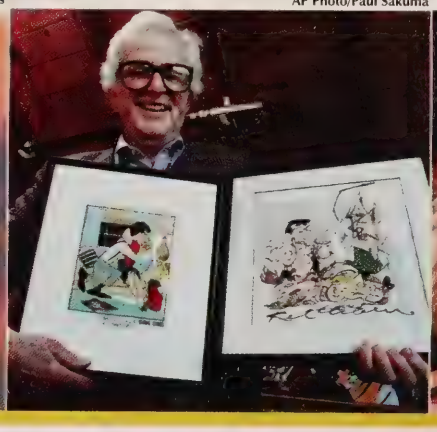
My favorite album:

Rock singer Bono was honored with a special tribute from fellow celebrities at the First Annual "Love Rocks: Celebrating The Biggest Hearts in Entertainment" Hollywood fundraiser. In his two decades as front man for the politically active rock group U2, Bono has promoted and raised money for many causes, including debt relief and AIDS awareness in the Third World.

Mark Wilson/Getty Images

Hank Ketcham, creator of the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip, which ran for 50 years in 1,000 newspapers throughout 48 countries, died at the age of 81.

AP Photo/Paul Sakuma



Singer/actress Mariah Carey was admitted to a Westchester County, N.Y., hospital after suffering what her publicist called an emotional and physical breakdown.

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People

Dave Thomas, the founder of Wendy's hamburger chain, died at age 69 of liver cancer. Unable to find a burger he liked in his hometown of Columbus, Ohio, Thomas opened his first Wendy's in 1969. Today there are more than 6,000 Wendy's restaurants.

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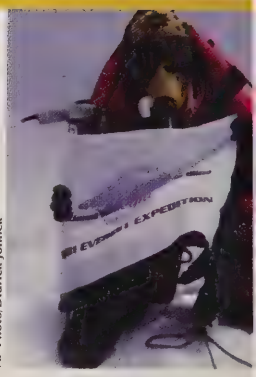

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Eric Weihenmayer became the first blind man to scale Mt. Everest's 29,035-foot peak. An avid mountaineer, Weihenmayer had already climbed four of the world's seven tallest peaks before taking on Everest.

Congress awarded its highest civilian honor to "Peanuts" creator Charles Shultz, saying the comic strip characters created by the cartoonist "embodied human potential." Schultz died in 2000, and his widow Jean accepted the award in his place.

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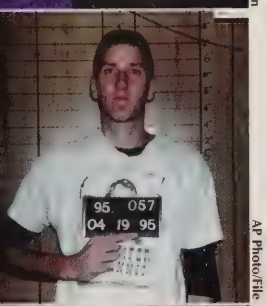
Actress Angelina Jolie was appointed ambassador for the United Nations High Commissioner of Refugees. She will work with U.N. High Commissioner Ruud Lubbers to help bring refugee issues to the attention of young people.



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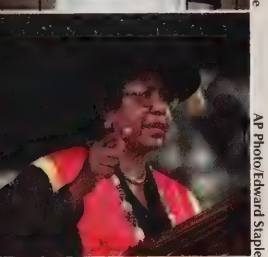
Timothy McVeigh was put to death by lethal injection on June 11, six years after he parked a truck bomb next to an Oklahoma City federal building, killing 168 people.



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Rhode Island's Brown University inaugurated Ruth J. Simmons as the new president in October. Simmons is the first black woman to lead an Ivy League University.

AP Photo/Bob Child

Cartoon legend Chuck Jones, creator of famous characters like the Road Runner and Bugs Bunny, died of heart failure at the age of 89. Jones won three Academy Awards and a Lifetime Achievement Award, and was the first inductee into the Animation Hall of Fame.

AP Photo/Doug Mills

REAL HEROES

Some of the people America will most remember in 2001 and for years to come are those who risked their lives to save others during and after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Joe Raedle/Getty Images

As terrified crowds poured down the stairs and out of the Word Trade Center towers, firefighters and police made their way in. Through rubble and darkness, they provided oxygen masks and helped people escape to safety. By nightfall on Sept. 11, the estimate of those missing or killed in the line of duty included more than 300 firefighters and at least 85 police officers.

Alex Wong/Getty Images

Outgoing New York City Mayor Rudy Giuliani, who rallied his city after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks and helped nurture its recovery, was named *Time* magazine's 2001 Person of the Year.

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One of the four hijacked planes in the terrorist attack, United Airlines Flight 93, crashed near the woods of Shanksville, Pa. The FBI believes the plane was intended for another strategic target (possibly the White House) and that some of the passengers, including Thomas Burnett and Jeremy Glick, battled with the hijackers in the final moments before the plane crashed. Both Burnett and Glick had phoned family members and spoke of a plan to foil the hijackers. "We are all going to die," Burnett reportedly told his wife minutes before the crash, "but a group of us is going to do something about it."

AP Photo/Micheal Dwyer

Thousands of American Red Cross volunteers across the country came to the aid of Sept. 11 attack victims, raising money and collecting blood donations. The Red Cross set up the Liberty Fund which collected approximately $500 million intended to help victims and the families of those who died or were reported missing after Sept. 11.

At $2 billion, the **2002 Olympic Winter Games** in **Salt Lake City, Utah** were the most expensive winter games ever. But despite beefed-up security and underlying worry over terrorist acts, this year's games, themed **"Light the Fire Within,"** burned strong with patriotism, pride and amazing athletic performances.

Snowboarding became an official Olympic sport for the first time this year, and the U.S. swept the competition. Ross Powers, Danny Kass and Jarret Thomas took the gold, silver and bronze in the men's halfpipe (giving the U.S. its first Winter Olympics medals sweep in 46 years). American Kelly Clark also took the gold in the women's halfpipe.

AP Photo/Tom Hanson

Salt Lake 2002

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▲ In a decision that sparked shock and controversy, Russian ice skating pair Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze won the gold over Canadian skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier, despite a flawless performance by the Canadian pair. The issue was investigated, leading to the suspension of French figure skating judge Marie-Reine Le Gougne, who was charged with misconduct, and the highly unusual awarding of a second gold medal to Sale and Pelletier. The Russians kept their gold as well.

AP Photo/Douglas C. Pizac

▲ Security measures at the winter games were at an all-time high in the wake of the Sept. 11 attacks. Visitors were scanned with metal detectors, and all vehicles were detained and searched before entering. Surveillance cameras watched entrances, exits, highways and parking lots, while sensors monitored local food, air and water supplies for chemical and biological toxins.

AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

▲ American Derek Parra got the gold and set a new world record in the men's 1500 meter speedskating event, finishing in 1:43.95, more than a second faster than the previous record of 1:45.20, held by South Korea's Lee Kyu-hyuk.

The journey of the Olympic Torch across the country had a special twist this year. A group of 100 specially chosen torchbearers, survivors of Sept. 11 terrorist attack victims, carried the flame through the three areas hit by the attacks (New York City, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania).

Italian Armin Zoeggeler became the first man in 12 years to defeat German Georg Hackl in an Olympic luge competition, with a finish time of 2:57.941. Aiming to make history by winning four straight gold medals at the winter Olympics, Hackl took the silver instead, finishing at 2:58.70.

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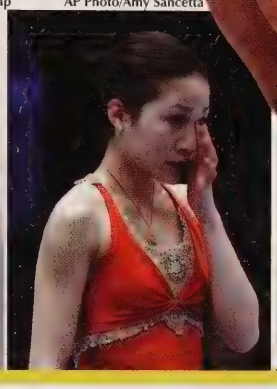

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◀ As the American national anthem played, an honor guard including U.S. athletes, firefighters and police officers carried the tattered U.S. flag found at New York City's Ground Zero into the Olympic opening ceremony. The flag was named the official U.S. flag for the winter games.

▲ In a surprise victory, U.S. figure skater Sarah Hughes outdid Olympic gold medal favorite Michelle Kwan in the ladies' free skate. The 16-year-old performed the most difficult program with seven triple jumps (five in combination) and did it flawlessly, taking the gold in one of the biggest upsets in Olympic figure skating history.

AP Photo/Darron Cummings

◀ The Germans rocked the biathalon, earning nine of their 35 total medals by medaling in every event, taking the gold in the women's 15 km individual, women's 4x7.5 km relay and women's 7.5 km sprint.

AP Photo/Elise Amendola

◀ The U.S. bobsled team of Jill Bakken and Vonetta Flowers won the inaugural women's Olympic bobsled race with a two-run time of 1:37.76. Flowers became the first African American athlete to ever win a gold medal at the Winter Olympics.

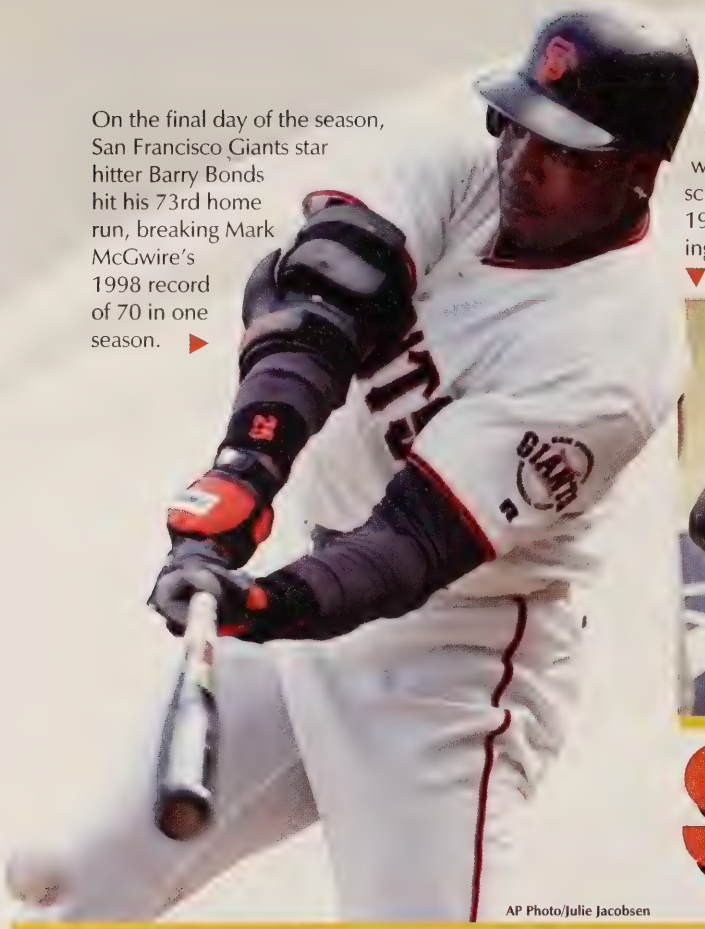
AP Photo/Jim McKnight

◀ Jim Shea captured the gold for the U.S. in the men's skeleton with a time of 1:41.96, and made his family the first to produce three generations of American Olympians. Shea's grandfather, Jack, won two speed skating golds at the 1932 Lake Placid Games and Shea's father, James, competed in three nordic events at the1964 Innsbruck Games.

MEDAL COUNT

Top Five Countries

	Germany	United States	Norway	Canada	Austria
Gold	12	10	11	6	2
Silver	16	13	7	3	4
Bronze	7	11	6	8	10
Total	35	34	24	17	16



On the final day of the season, San Francisco Giants star hitter Barry Bonds hit his 73rd home run, breaking Mark McGwire's 1998 record of 70 in one season. ▶

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For the first time, the No. 1 choice of the NBA draft was picked while still a high school senior. Kwame Brown, 19, was drafted by the Washington Wizards.

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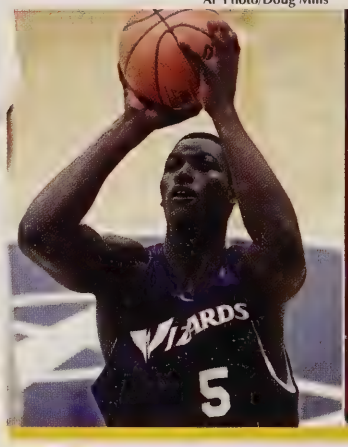

After 20 previous playoff losses, Colorado Avalanche defenseman Ray Bourque finally got his hands on the Stanley Cup when the Avalanche beat the New Jersey Devils, 3-1, in game seven of the finals. Shortly after the victory, Bourque announced his retirement from hockey.

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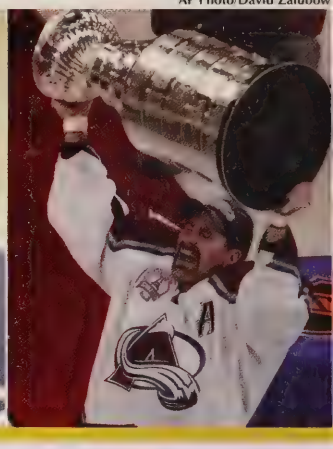

Sports

As a backup kicker for Alabama's Jacksonville State University, 20-year-old Ashley Martin kicked her way into college football history as the first woman to play, and score, in an NCAA Division 1 game. ▶

AP Photo/Dave Martin

AP Photo/Chris Gardner

AP Photo/File, Tom Olmsch

▲ Little League Baseball officials ordered the Bronx all-star team to forfeit all wins after it was discovered the squad's star pitcher, Danny Almonte, was 14, two years beyond the Little League age limit. Almonte's birth information had been falsified by his father.

▲ The football community mourned the sudden death of Minnesota Vikings' lineman Korey Stringer, who died from heatstroke during an intense practice at the team's training facility. His death caused coaches and athletes everywhere to consider the dangers of heat exhaustion and harsh practice sessions.

Peer Poll

Who was the year's most noteworthy sports figure?

1. Michael Jordan
2. Barry Bonds
3. Kobe Bryant ▶

My personal "MVP"

Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.

AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill

The U.S. Open women's final saw the first pairing of sisters (Venus and Serena Williams) since 1983, and the first all African-American final. Venus defended her title by beating Serena, 6-2, 6-4.

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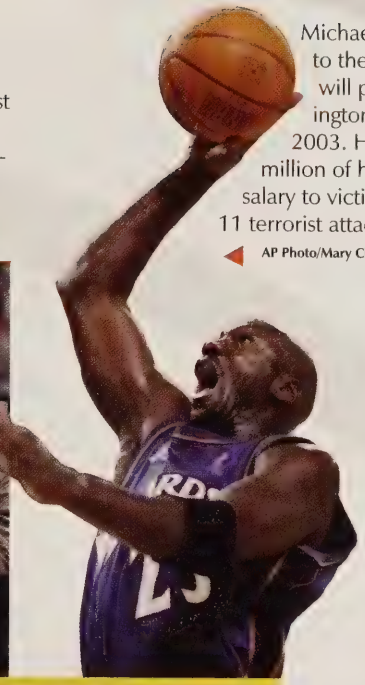

Michael Jordan returned to the NBA, where he will play for the Washington Wizards through 2003. He pledged $1 million of his first year's salary to victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

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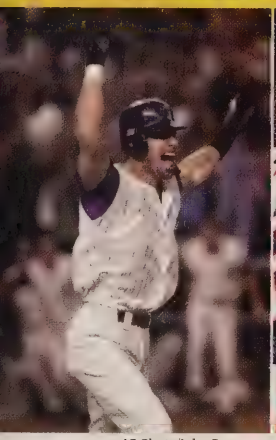

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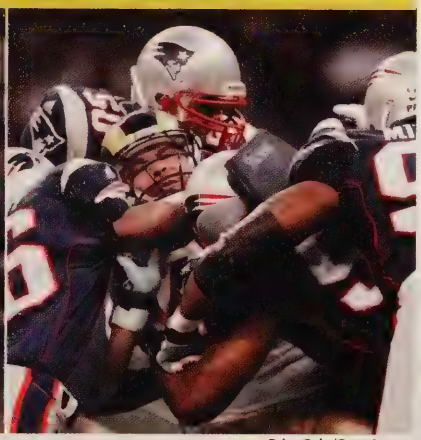

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Thanks to an RBI single by Luis Gonzalez at the bottom of the ninth during game seven of the World Series, the Arizona Diamondbacks won their first championship, beating the New York Yankees, 3-2.

Football fans watched a close Super Bowl XXXVI game when the "underdog" New England Patriots beat the St. Louis Rams, 20-17, with a last second, 48-yard field goal. The win was the Patriots' first after three trips to the NFL title game.

Hot off the wire!

After 16 seasons and 583 home runs, superslugger Mark McGwire of the St. Louis Cardinals announced his retirement from baseball.

Despite their defeat at the hands of Colorado, the Nebraska Cornhuskers were the controversial choice to play the Miami Hurricanes for the national championship in college football's 2002 Rose Bowl. Miami beat Nebraska, 37-14.

"Iron Man" Cal Ripken announced his retirement at the end of the 2001 baseball season. The 20-year Baltimore Orioles veteran is one of seven baseball players with more than 400 homers and 3,000 hits.

Strange but True

Midnight Snack

An Albuquerque policeman and his pilot faced disciplinary measures after using a police helicopter to land next to a Krispy Kreme doughnut store, where they ran in, grabbed a dozen, and took off again.

Lobster Spared

A head chef in London's elite Mayfair district spared the life of Barney, a giant lobster thought to be one of the largest lobsters caught in Europe. The chef said he could not bring himself to sacrifice such a beautiful lobster, and Barney was escorted back into the ocean by a diver from a local aquarium.

Duck, Duck...Cop

When a family of ducklings fell through a Vancouver sewer grate, their mother waddled over and persistently grabbed the leg of a nearby policeman until he followed her to the sewer. The babies were discovered and lifted to safety in a vegetable strainer.

Saved by the Phone

Britain's Royal Air Force saved the life of a missing climber trapped on a remote Welsh hillside by sending him a text message on his mobile phone. The injured climber picked up the message, and directed a rescue helicopter toward him.

Dreamworks Pictures' animated "Shrek" and Disney/Pixar's "Monsters, Inc." were hits with humor appealing to kids and adults alike. Both films were nominees for the new Academy Award category of Best Animated Feature Film.

◀ Dreamworks Pictures

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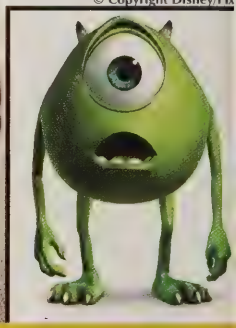

Entertainment

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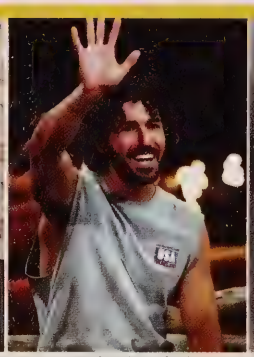
▲ NBC's "The West Wing" won best drama series of the year and swept the 53rd Annual Prime Time Emmy Awards for the second year in a row with eight Emmys. The Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of the Sept. 11 attacks.



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▲ Ethan Zohn, a 27-year-old New Yorker, took the $1 million prize in the third season of reality TV series "Survivor." This year's challenge took place in Africa.

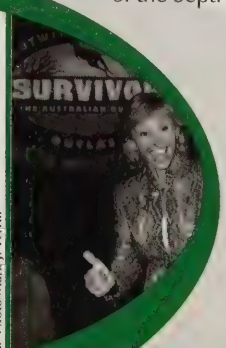
Peer Poll

Do you watch reality-based TV shows like "Survivor?"

a. Always. Tina Wesson ▶ won "Survivor 2."	10%
b. Once in a while	62.5%
c. Nope. What is "Survivor?"	27.5%

My favorite TV show:

Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.



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HOT

The popular teen drama "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" switched from the WB television network to rival network UPN, making television history as the first time a hit series jumped networks solely over economic issues.

Famed for his role as the sardonic Archie Bunker on "All in the Family," actor Carol O'Connor died of a heart attack at age 76.

AP Photo/File

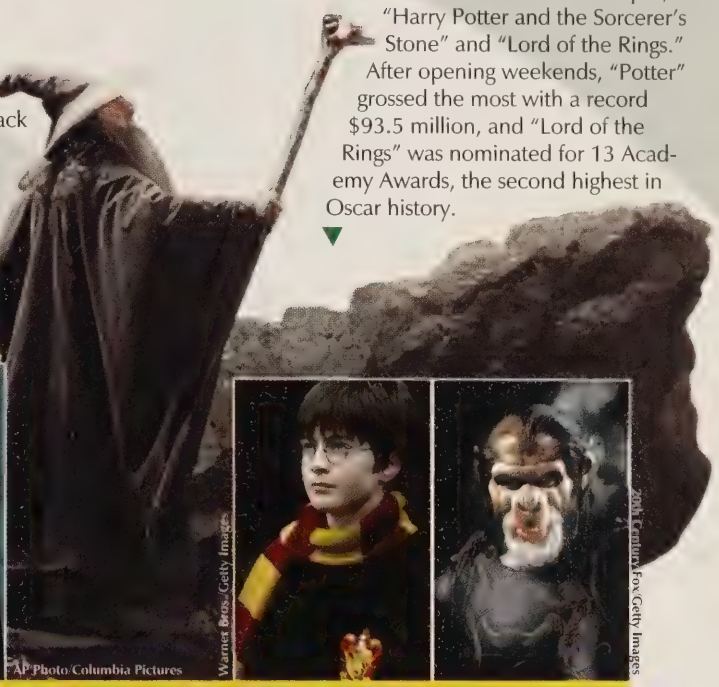
Mel Brooks' Broadway musical "The Producers" took home a record 12 Tony awards in 2001, beating the record of 10 set in 1964 by "Hello, Dolly."

AP Photo/Richard Drew

Oscar-winning actor Jack Lemmon, most well-known for his roles in the 1968 "The Odd Couple" movie and the "Grumpy Old Men" movies, died at age 76.

AP Photo

Eagerly-awaited films based on old (and not so old) favorites included "Planet of the Apes," "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" and "Lord of the Rings." After opening weekends, "Potter" grossed the most with a record $93.5 million, and "Lord of the Rings" was nominated for 13 Academy Awards, the second highest in Oscar history.



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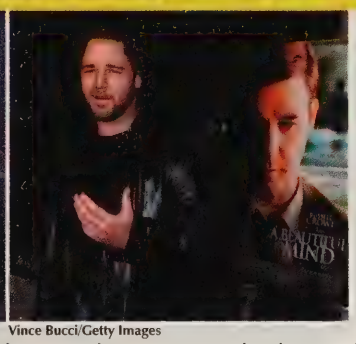

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Director Ron Howard's "A Beautiful Mind," won best drama, best actor (Russell Crowe), best supporting actress (Jennifer Connelly), and best screenplay at the 59th Annual Golden Globe Awards, and was nominated for eight Academy Awards, including Best Film of the Year.

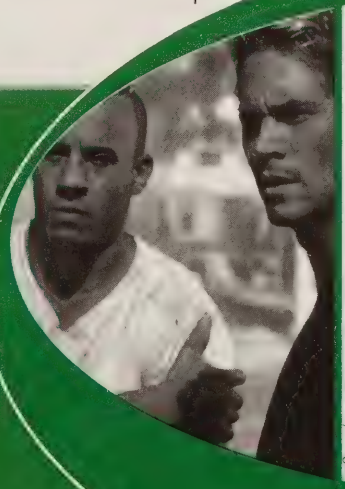
The 1960 Alfred Hitchcock film "Psycho" topped the American Film Institute's list of the 100 most thrilling American Movies. "Jaws" and "The Exorcist" took second and third place.

More than 30 television networks along with 8,000 radio stations and Internet sites across the country simultaneously broadcast the live special "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The show was a two-hour, star-studded telethon that raised more than $150 million for the victims of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

off the wire!

The fashion magazine "Mademoiselle," first published in 1935, went out of business, citing financial problems which were made worse by the Sept. 11 attacks.

Fans bid farewell to the Emmy-winning sci-fi series "The X-Files," which ended its nine-season run on Fox television network.



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Peer Poll

What was your favorite movie this year?

1. The Fast and the Furious
2. Lord of the Rings
3. Pearl Harbor

My favorite movie:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

U.S. multimillionaire Denni Tito became history's first space tourist when he paid $20 million to travel with tw Russian cosmonauts to the International Space Station.

AP Photo/Mikhial Met

Advanced Cell Technology President and CEO Michael West announced the company was the first in the U.S. to successfully clone a human embryo for the purpose of mining stem cells. Throughout the year, the controversy over the ethics of stem cell usage, a process which may help scientists treat serious diseases, has grown because the cells are taken from human embryos, causing the embryo to be destroyed.

Advanced Cell Technology/Getty Images

The AbioCor artificial heart was named *Time* magazine's Invention of the Year. 59-year-old Robert Tools received the first fully implanted artificial heart in July.

Mike Simons/Getty Images

Science and Technology

Inventor Dean Kamen unveiled the Segway HT, the first self-balancing, battery-powered human transporter. The device, which travels at a top speed of 12 miles per hour, uses gyroscopes to keep it upright. Direction is controlled by the rider's shifting weight.

XM Satellite Radio hit the nation's airwaves in September. XM offer 100 channels of music and talk, with limited advertising on the various channels. Programming is broadcast to satellites in space, which send it to radio receivers.

XM Satellite Radio

University of Connecticut Professor Jerry Yang, who cloned the first mammal in the U.S. (Amy, the calf) cloned a new animal – a cat that will not cause allergic reactions in humans.

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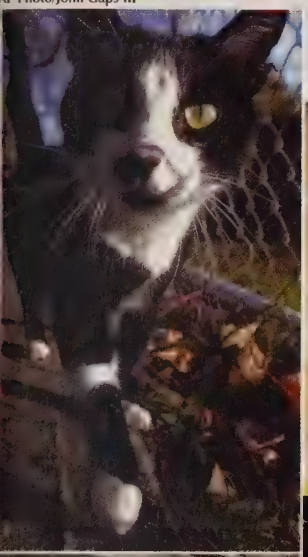

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NASA's Mars Odyssey was the first spacecraft to successfully reach Mars since two spacecraft were lost in 1999. The $300 million, 1.7-ton ship was designed to search for water, map surface minerals and measure radiation levels on Mars, possibly providing clues about extraterrestrial life.

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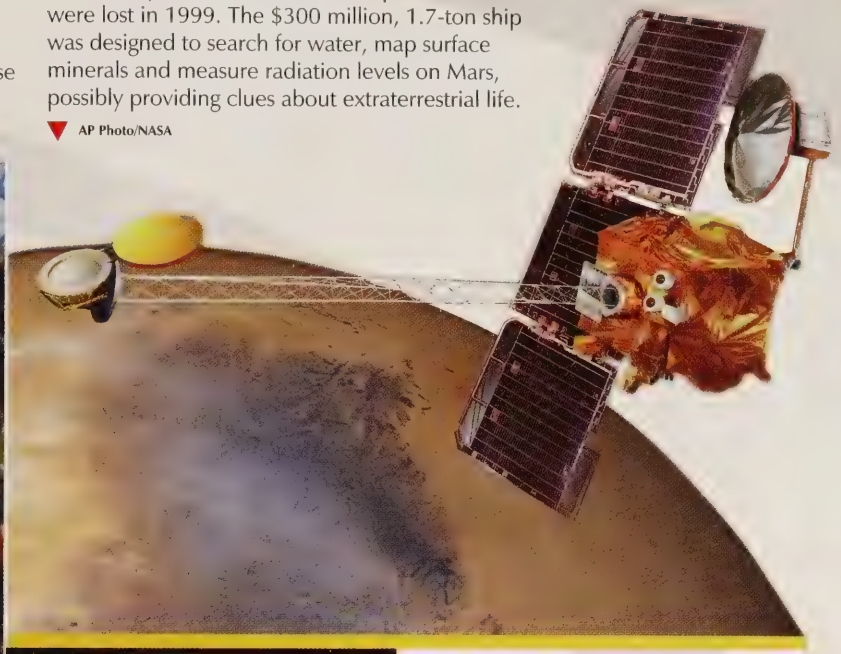

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The first total solar eclipse of the millennium created a spectacle of darks and lights over central Africa, where crowds of astronomers and onlookers assembled to watch the event.

Strange but True

Tip of a Lifetime

Waitress and struggling single mother of two Colleen Gallagher was given an $11,000 tip by John Boc, chief executive of Meridian Investments, Inc. at Chicago's Excalibur Club where she worked.

Whiz Kid

California high school senior Trevor Loflin scored a perfect 1600 on his SAT despite the handicap of having lived the past three years with his mother and sisters in the back of their Chevy Suburban.

Homer's Odyssey

The Oxford English Dictionary, which traces the coining of words, has credited cartoon dad Homer Simpson with popularizing, if not inventing, his trademark "d'oh," which the OED defines as "expressing frustration at the realization things have turned out badly or that one has said or done something foolish."

Strange Brew

NASA announced plans to send unmanned solar-powered aircraft over Hawaiian coffee plantations to monitor the optimum times for growers to pick beans for the most flavorful brew.

Hot off the wire!

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved Gleevec, a breakthrough cancer-fighting drug which, unlike traditional cancer therapies, attacks only cancer cells without also harming healthy cells.

Cyborgs, creatures that are half machine and half animal, are no longer science fiction. Researchers in Chicago fused the brain of a lamprey eel with a small robot. The eel's brain finds light, then directs the robot's wheels to move toward it.

Paleontologists found the oldest-known dinosaur fossils in Brazil. The fossils date back to the Triassic period (approximately 210 million years ago), when dinosaurs were first developing, and may provide clues about how they evolved.

Nice and Trim
Coats and long cardigan sweaters with loads of fluffy trim kept bodies feeling warm and looking cool. ▶

Jennifer Graylock/Fashion Wire Daily

Everyone's Talking
People really got into text messaging, a service that allows cell phone users to send and receive short text messages on their phone screens.

Run to the Bank
Athletic shoes, such as Nike's Air Kukini and Shox R4, got pretty funky (and pretty expensive) with prices ranging from $90 to $150.

Bedhead
Popularized by stars like Halle Berry, a cool look for locks on both girls and guys was the textured "short & messy" do, making hair pomade a "must have" accessory.

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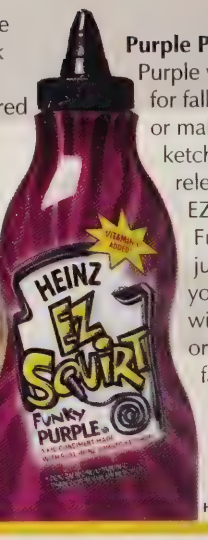
Nike

Andrew Cooper/Getty Images

Purple Passion
Purple was the shade for fall; not in clothes or makeup, but in ketchup. Heinz released its latest EZ Squirt ketchup – Funky Purple – just in case you were bored with Blastin' Green or plain, old-fashioned red. ◀



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Trends

Body Crystals
From small abstract designs to full body coverage, tiny adhesive body crystals were a favorite. ▶

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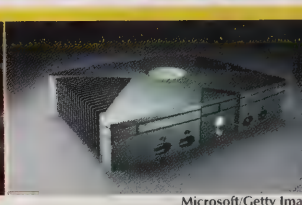

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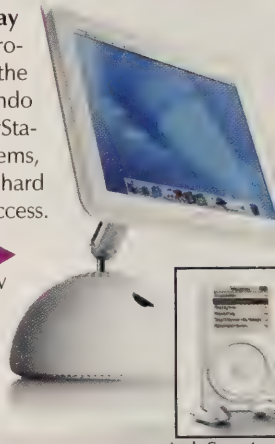
We've Come A Long Way
The newest video game system, Microsoft's Xbox, was released in time for the holidays, competing with the Nintendo GameCube, and of course, Sony's PlayStation and PlayStation 2. Of all the systems, Xbox is the only one with a built-in hard drive and plug for high-speed Internet access.

An Apple A Day... ▶
Apple Computer spun out some sleek new items that turned heads, like the new iMac (the fastest ever, with CD *and* DVD burning capabilities), and the iPod MP3 player, the first to bundle a 1,000 song capacity and 10-hour battery into a pocket-sized pack.



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All-American
In a patriotic response to America's war on terrorism, people across the country made the American flag one of the year's most popular symbols. From T-shirts to postage stamps, Old Glory dominated yards, cars and bodies everywhere.
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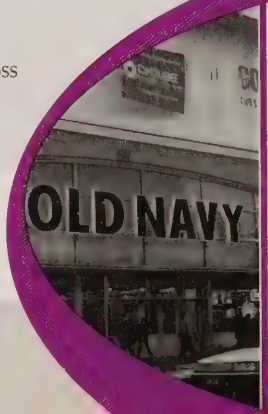

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Peer Poll

Where do you most like to shop for clothes?

1. American Eagle Outfitter
2. ◀ Old Navy
3. Abercrombie & Fitch

My favorite fashion trend:

(Survey results compiled from the responses of 2000 students across the U.S.)

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